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### CONSOLIDATION.

**Is the Act Constitutional?**

*To the Editor of the Commercial:*

This is an important question and deserves a dispassionate consideration.

The act, after fixing the boundaries of the consolidated city and incorporating all within those boundaries as a city, divides it into three sections, one south of the rivers, one between them, and one north of them; and provides that each section may determine, by a vote of its people, whether it will become a part of the consolidated city or not, and it is this provision which, it is alleged, render the act unconstitutional.

The proposition that it is a grave offense against the Constitution for the Legislature to submit to a vote of the people a measure that intimately affects their interests, I suppose is not very easy to reconcile with common sense; but, nevertheless, if it is a law, it must prevail.

Those who think the Consolidation Act unconstitutional, refer to the decision of our Supreme Court in the somewhat celebrated whisky case, the case of Parker vs. The Commonwealth. 6. Barr 507. That case arose upon a license law approved the 7th of April, 1846, for Allegheny county, and giving to the citizens the power to decide by a vote whether the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors should be continued within the county. The case was decided in 1847, and a bare majority of the Court, three Judges against two, held the act to be unconstitutional because of the provision in it submitting to a vote of the people, the question whether intoxicating liquors should be sold within the county or not. Judge Bell wrote the opinion on behalf of the majority of the Judges, and in doing so, he encountered great difficulty from the school law of 1836. That law submitted to a vote of the people of each county whether the common school system should go into effect in the county or not, and if such a provision rendered the liquor law unconstitutional and void, it was very hard to see why it should not do the same with the school law. But the school law had been in force a number of years, and in the language of Judge Bell, its legitimacy had been recognized and sanctioned by the people themselves, acting in their sovereign capacity; their power to vote on the question, he says, had been beneficially exercised without complaint or question. The three judges, therefore, did not venture to pronounce the school law unconstitutional, but they did pronounce the liquor law unconstitutional although the people had voted upon it quite as beneficially as they had on the school law.

A decision by a bare majority of the Supreme Judges, while it is conclusive in the case in which it is rendered, is not considered by the profession as settling conclusively any principle of law. This is peculiarly true in regard to constitutional questions. When an act of Assembly has been passed by the two Houses of the Legislature and approved by the Governor, its constitutionality has been sanctioned by the legislative and executive departments of the Government, and for the judiciary department then to pronounce it unconstitutional, has always been considered a very great, if not a dangerous stretch of authority. In Speer vs. School Directors of Blairsville 14 Wright, 157, a case which involved the constitutionality of the late bounty laws, Judge Agnew says: "The presumption is always in favor of the constitutionality of a law. Chief Justice Black, in Casey vs. Erie and N. E. R. R. Co., 2 Casey's Reports, 308, states the rule thus: 'The party who wishes us to pronounce a law unconstitutional takes upon himself the burthen of proving *beyond all doubt* that it is so. We have not only the authority of Chief Justice Marshall, in Fletcher vs. Peck: 6 Cranch, 87, but that of the distinguished Judge just referred to, for saying: 'There is another rule which must govern us in cases like this, namely, that we can declare an act of assembly void only when it violates the Constitution *clearly, palpably, plainly*, and in such manner as to leave no doubt or hesitation upon our minds.'" This being the rule, less than a unanimous court has very seldom ventured to pronounce a statute unconstitutional and void, because it is impossible to say that a statute violates the Constitution *clearly, palpably, plainly*, and in such manner as to leave *no* doubt upon the mind, if two Judges against three think that it does not violate the Constitution at all. It is true we have had some such decisions. In the Dred Scott case a bare majority of the Supreme Court of the United States, pronounced the Missouri Compromise act unconstitutional. A bare majority of the same Court a few weeks ago pronounced the act of Congress prohibiting rebel lawyers from practicing in the Federal Courts, and the statute of Missouri prohibiting rebel lawyers from practising in the Courts of that State, unconstitutional; and the three Copperhead Judges of our Supreme Court, against the two Union Judges, in 1863, pronounced the act of Congress for raising troops to put down the rebellion unconstitutional; but, fortunately for the country, one of the Copperheads went into retiracy only a few weeks afterwards, and a good Union man taking his place, the decision was reversed before it had time to do any serious mischief. These decisions, I think I may safely say, are not of a kind to recommend to the people of this community the pronouncing of statutes unconstitutional by a divided Court.

The decision in Parker vs. The Commonwealth met our Supreme Court in the face the very next year after it was made in a case from Lebanon County. It is the case of The Commonwealth vs. The Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lebanon County, 8 Barr 391. The Legislature had passed an act authorizing the division of Bethel Township, in that county, into two townships, and the division had been made. Subsequently, in 1847, the Legislature passed another act submitting to a vote of the people of Bethel township as it was before the division was made, whether the division should stand, and there was a majority against it. This last act, it was claimed, was, under the decision in Parker vs. The Commonwealth, unconstitutional and void; but the Judges held unanimously that it was not. Judge Bell, who delivered the opinion in the Parker case, delivered it in this one. He says: "It is claimed that the act of 1847 is within the principle settled in Parker vs. The Commonwealth, and therefore unconstitutional and void. But this position is founded on an entire misapprehension of that case. It settled nothing more than that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth cannot delegate to the people a power to enact laws by the exercise of the ballot. But the erection of a township, *or the creation of a new district for merely municipal purposes*, or convenience in the transaction of public business, is in no degree similar to the exercise of the law-making power; the one is the exercise of sovereignty, the other in its very nature a subordinate function." He then likens the act to the laws for the making of roads and the building of bridges, where every thing is left to the decision of the Courts, and adds: "No one ever doubted the constitutional right of the Legislature to authorize the exercise of both these jurisdictions by the Courts, because it has never been imagined that it bore any resemblance to the power of enacting laws. Indeed, it is so entirely dissimilar that an elaborate attempt to show the contrast, would be a mere waste of words. But if the Legislature can authorize the Courts to decide questions of this character, they can also authorize the people primarily to do so. The difficulty is simply as to the right to impart the power to act. If it can be given to a selected few, it may also be delegated to all the inhabitants of a district, unless positively prohibited. The previous action of the Court in the premises makes no difference. The power of the Legislature to repeal that action cannot be questioned, and that which they could do immediately may also be effected by the secondary means of a popular vote."

Of a like import is Moers vs. the City of Reading, 9 Harris, 188. An act of Assembly left it to a vote of the people of Reading whether the city should subscribe to the stock of a railroad, and it was claimed that the act was unconstitutional. Chief Justice Black, in delivering the opinion of the Court, says: "It is argued that this is not an exertion of legislative power by the Assembly, but a mere delegation of it to the people of Reading. We cannot see it in that light. Half the statutes in our books are in the alternative, depending on the discretion of some persons to whom is confided the duty of determining whether the proper occasion exists for executing them. But it cannot be said that the exercise of such a discretion is the making of the law. New privileges, conferred on a public corporation, need not be absolute and peremptory, so as to force them on the members against their consent. When individuals or corporators are merely authorized to do a thing, the doing of it necessarily depends upon their will; and we can see no reason why the acceptance of a new power, tendered to a public corporation, may not be made to depend upon the will of the people, when it is expressed by themselves, as well as when it is spoken by the mouths of their officers or agents."

The Commonwealth vs. Painter, 10 Barr, 214, arose on an Act of Assembly, passed in 1847, relating to a removal of the county seat of Delaware county, and leaving the question of removal to be determined by a vote of the qualified electors of the county. If a majority of the votes were for removal, it should take place; if against it, it should not. Under the decision in Parker vs. The Commonwealth, it was claimed that this act was unconstitutional, but the Court held unanimously that it was not. Judge Coulter, who delivered the opinion of the Court, after quoting the language of Judge Bell, in The Commonwealth vs. The Quarter Sessions of Lebanon County, before cited, and approving it, adds: "A strong illustration of the faculty of the Legislative power in this respect may be found in the acts of Congress of the 9th of July, 1846, submitting the question of the retrocession of the County of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia, to a vote of the qualified electors of that county. Virginia had previously enacted a law signifying her willingness to take back the county whenever it should be receded by the Congress of the United States. Congress enacted the law of the 9th of July, 1846, submitting the question to the qualified electors, and providing the machinery for the elections and enacting that, if a majority of the electors shall be against accepting the provisions of the act, *it shall be void and of no effect*, but if a majority shall be in favor of accepting, *then it shall be in full force*. And in that case it shall be the duty of the President to inform the Governor of Virginia of the result of the election, *and that the law is consequently in force*.

"Many of the most profound constitutional lawyers in the Union were in Congress at that time; and the State of Virginia never hesitated to accept the retrocession, because the Congress of the United States delegated to the people the decision of the question. This act, under all the circumstances, must therefore be considered as high authority, and a precedent in the development of the constitutional functions of the legislative power. This Court is of opinion the case of Parker vs. the Commonwealth does not reach or cover the case in hand. We are of opinion that the act of the 3d of March, 1847, submitting the question of removal of the seat of justice to a vote of the qualified electors of the county, was constitutional and valid."

If it were necessary I might add other decisions, almost without number, of like import, in the other States. But it is not necessary. These decisions of our own Supreme Court, establish beyond question that the notion that the Consolidation act is unconstitutional and void because the acceptance of its provisions is left to a vote of the people, is utterly groundless.

There is another thing that is of great importance in this inquiry. The courts never set aside a whole statute, because it contains some unconstitutional provisions, if its general provisions can be carried into effect without the aid of those that are unconstitutional. All they ever do in such a case is to eliminate from the statute the obnoxious provisions and leave all the rest in full force. Without multiplying authorities in proof of this I will only refer to Mott et al. vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company et al., 6 Casey, 9. The act in question in that case was the one that authorized the sale of the canals, &c., belonging to the State. That act, it will be remembered, contained a provision that if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should become the purchaser of the *Main Line*, it should pay $1,500,000 in addition to the price at which that Line should be knocked down, *and in consideration thereof*, the Railroad Company should be discharged by the Commonwealth *forever* from the payment of all tonnage taxes, and all other taxes whatever, except for school, city, borough and county purposes; and it was contended that this provision rendered the act unconstitutional and void. The case was one of immense importance, and the counsel concerned in it on both sides, were among the most eminent in the State. Judge Knox, in his opinion, says: "We do not pronounce the *entire act* unconstitutional, nor do we prohibit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from purchasing the Main Line, upon precisely the same terms and upon the same conditions as any other railroad or canal company, person or persons, may purchase. Everything which relates to the special contract proposed to be made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is so connected with the proposition to release the power of taxation, that it must stand or fall together; and consequently there is no validity in any part of this branch of the bill, and *the act must be read as though it had never been inserted*." Chief Justice Lewis, in his opinion, after using language similar to that of Judge Knox, says: "The injunction is to be awarded merely to prohibit a sale of the public works *upon these terms*. *All other parts of the act are constitutional*, and there is nothing to prevent a sale to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or to any other corporation, or person or persons, under the *general* provisions of the act." A decree was entered agreeably to this ruling, and the Main Line was sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under the general provisions of the act.

Now, the Consolidation act is perfect without the clause submitting its acceptance to a vote of the people. That clause indeed, as it now stands, was put in as an amendment to the bill as it was originally drawn, and can be struck out without at all affecting the general provisions of the act. They can, to all intents and purposes, be carried into effect as well without it as with it. They do not, in any shape or way, require any aid or assistance from it. If it is unconstitutional, the courts will strike it out, and decree as they did in regard to the law for the sale of the public works, that "the act must be read as though it had never been inserted." The effect of such a decision will be to make the act an absolute instead of a conditional one, and consolidation itself an accomplished fact, a result which, I am afraid, the opponents of consolidation will not relish very heartily. This result, however, if I am not misinformed, the ardent friends of consolidation look forward to with most assured confidence. That both parties will be disappointed I have not a doubt. That the courts, if it comes before them, will pronounce the whole act constitutional and valid I am well satisfied, and then whether we are to become one great consolidated city or remain as we now are, a cluster of villages, will depend, as it ought to do, on the will of the people. * * *

### Resumption of Specie Payments.

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

In treating the question of resumption, it is generally assumed that there must be either a considerable diminution of the volume of *the currency* (so-called) or a large addition to our stock of coin to enable the Government to meet its immediate obligations, forgetting (1) that the currency has been practically diminished by its flow South, and (2) that it is not so much specie our creditors desire, as commodities at specie prices, which they would be compelled to purchase with the coin which we might place in their hands.

Let us suppose for illustration, that our bankers and men of business, disgusted with the impertinent mischievous interference in their affairs by Congress, should conclude, as I think they may, to call in all their notes, take up their Government bonds and place them in the market in exchange for legitimate, working capital with which they could supply the ordinary demands of commerce, and thus perform the service for which banks are properly created.

According to the theory generally accepted, this withdrawal of three hundred millions of National Bank Notes should at once reduce prices to enable us and resume specie payment. But, instead of this, we should find simply an aggravation of the serious inconvenience which even now exists, in consequence of an insufficient supply of these notes to serve our ordinary purposes, and be compelled to make use of more instead of less checks drawn by cashiers, treasurers and individuals, which checks are now the real currency of the world, and in the absence of which its business could not be carried on. Daniel Webster gives us the true definition of the term currency, when he said that "*it consists of all those things with which we effect our commercial transactions*." Legal tenders and bank notes are but the small change of commerce, and cannot possibly be made use of for any other purpose. The Comptroller of the Currency may decide as much as he pleases, that cashiers' checks shall not be used, and still they will be used, and as has already been intimated, we may be obliged to dispense altogether with the notes, which are only checks in another form, and fall back on the unquestionable right which every corporation or individual has to transfer funds in the most convenient manner, by check or otherwise.

The Treasurer of Massachusetts has been more than once seriously incommoded by the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of bank notes for his daily transactions, and consequently has been obliged to resort to the use of checks, more than he would if these notes were plenty.

His checks require no stamps, and as he has ample funds both in Boston and New York, and as the credit of our State is tolerably good, he could, if so disposed, supply a considerable amount of paper currency, which would, to say the least, be as good as some bank notes, if not better. Let us remember, then, that the contraction in the volume of what is called currency, will really amount to nothing, and that we must seek further for the true remedy for our difficulty.

Many suppose that if we have two, or three, or five hundred millions of specie, we can resume, and some are so confident, that they would have resumption without any conditions or preparation.

Those who counsel an immediate, unqualified return to specie payments, should remember that the effect of this would be to annihilate at once, at least one fourth of all existing prices, and thus diminish to that extent, the paying power of all debtors for goods at currency rates, unless their liabilities should be simultaneously reduced in the same proportion. In other words, if currency paper should be held after resumption at the same price as before, the power of the creditor would be increased and the debtor ruined, and that is manifestly what the creditors desire, and what, to a greater or less extent, is now being accomplished.

If the currency obligations now outstanding, including those of the General Government, are converted into specie paying debts without reducing the amount, it will cost the labor of our people more than one thousand millions of dollars which they ought not to pay, and to this we strenuously object.

Let us require that Congress shall at the earliest possible date after it next comes together declare that all future contracts for the payment of money shall be measured by specie, and that all existing contracts, payable in currency shall when due be paid in specie funds at such a premium as exists at the date of resumption.

In this manner the price both of property and currency paper would be reduced alike, while the *value* would remain unchanged and both debtor and creditor be treated justly.

We should then safely reach a point from which all, both the people and the Government, could proceed in making future contracts, and thus terminate the discouraging suspense which now hangs over our enterprises and destroys all hope and confidence in the future. D. W.

BOSTON, April 22, 1867.

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THE condition of our markets in summer has been a theme of perennial remonstrance and denunciation for years past. Probably, with the exception of New York, no city in the United States can boast of such a center-point for the accumulation of filth—such a hot-bed for the engendering of pestilence. And then the loose manner in which the butchering business is allowed to be conducted! What guarantee have we that the beef or mutton we are buying is not poisoned with disease? Why can we not adopt the Philadelphia market rule, which enforces the removal of every ounce of meat and a thorough cleansing of the marble stalls before the festering afternoon sun has time to breed corruption; and the Havana regulation, which requires the daily attendance of a veterinary surgeon at the slaughter house, to inspect every animal brought to be slaughtered, thus effectually preventing the sale of unsound meat.

A SAN FRANCISCO LETTER says the voyage of the Colorado, the pioneer steamer of the China line, was successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. It is contemplated to revise and extend the arrangements of the line. The Great Republic, it is understood, will leave New York for Japan and San Francisco about the middle of May, via Cape of Good Hope; the second ship, the Celestial Empire, will follow about the first of July. If the trade between Japan and China, the ports named, proves remunerative, as it probably will, the American steamers will make semi-monthly, instead of monthly trips.

THE latest steamer brought the first expression from Russia in regard to the cession of territory to the United States. The *Journal* of St. Petersburg publishes an article referring to the premature opinions expressed by the Russian newspapers on the sale of Russian-America to the United States. It says: "We can only state that the transaction is mutually advantageous, and that the ports of Eastern Siberia will be granted certain privileges, and that the commercial interests of both countries will be promoted."

AN important decision, and one that will be of special interest to steamboat men and others navigating the great rivers and lakes of the West, was rendered in the United States Supreme Court on Monday. It was held that the laws of Congress of 1789 and 1845 gave the United States District Court exclusive jurisdiction without limitation on both rivers and lakes, and wherever ships and steamboats float and are engaged in commerce.

FIVE fifteen-inch cannon cast at the Fort Pitt Foundry, Pittsburgh, are at the wharf in Philadelphia. Three of them are to be taken to California for the Fort at Fort Point, and the others are for the battery near Fort Hamilton, in New York harbor.

## THE CAPITAL.

### THE CASE OF JEFF. DAVIS.

**If Not Tried in June he will be Released on Bail.**

**12,000 Colored Schools in the Union.**

**The Vacant Offices to be Filled by Agents.**

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1867.

**The Case of Jeff. Davis.**

Intelligence was received to-day from Richmond which shows that it is after all again in doubt as to whether Judge Underwood will essay the trial of Jefferson Davis at the May term of the United States District Court. If the term be adjourned without such trial, the President has determined to at once release Davis from confinement at Fortress Monroe on nominal bail. The President has in his possession a letter signed by leading Republicans asking that Davis be released, and also a proposition from Horace Greeley offering to be one of Davis's bondsmen.

**The Case of Gen. Wool.**

In the suit against Gen. Wool for imprisonment of a citizen of Baltimore, the jury in the United States Circuit Court brought in a verdict against him of damages of one cent, and that each side in the suit pay its own costs.

**Freedmen's Affairs.**

Gen. Howard, at a public meeting here to-night, stated that there were 12,000 colored schools in the country, and that 600 of the number were supported by the colored people. He also added that one million of dollars had been deposited by the freedmen in one of the banks during the past year.

**The Vacant Offices.**

Attorney General Stanbery had along consultation this afternoon with the President as to what course should be pursued with vacant offices throughout the country. It was decided that none should be closed up, but that they should be put in charge of assistants and special agents.

**Patents.**

For the week ending the 20th instant, there will be issued from the Patent Office, 237 patents. During the past week 533 applications and 71 caveats have been filed.

**The White House.**

The crowd of visitors at the White House is growing less each day, and the President is not so much bothered by office seekers. To-day a small crowd was in attendance, a number of whom had interviews with the Executive.

## BY FOREIGN MAILS.

**The Impending Struggle the Absorbing Topic—Comments of the English, French and German Press.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—The steamers Periere, from Brest on the 13th, arrived to-day; the City of Baltimore, Western Metropolis and Borussia, from Europe also arrived.

The London *Standard* of the 11th regards war between France and Prussia inevitable within a few months—some German papers are already discussing military operations. The North German *Gazette*, a Prussian ministerial paper, has an article on the subject, which attracts general attention.

A Frankfort letter says the excitement in Germany is intense. The most inveterate enemies of Prussia side with her now, and she will be supported by public opinion and countless volunteers, if required.

The Paris papers consider the Luxemburg question encompassed with great danger. *La France* does not attempt to conceal its apprehension.

Advices from Vienna state that the Cabinet considers itself no longer bound by any considerations towards its old confederates.

A Paris letter of the 12th says the financial panic still continues. The Bourse is greatly excited, and little is talked of but war. All believe it inevitable, though some think the Exposition will delay it some months. There have been large sales and a rapid decline.

The *Moniteur* maintained absolute silence relative to the report that an ultimatum has been sent to Prussia by France.

*La France* declares the Government has shown a spirit of prudence which has with difficulty kept down the emotions and exasperations excited by the ambition of Prussia.

It is reported the camp of Chalons will be formed immediately, and 10,000 men concentrated there.

The Prussian Government will convoke the Chambers soon after Easter.

The inhabitants of Luxemburg had presented an address to the King of Holland, asking to be annexed to France.

The Berlin journals say in the event of war the whole North German army will be furnished with needle guns. The fortifications of Kill, Bay Alsen and Sundewitt are being considerably extended.

The North German *Gazette* says no one in Germany wishes war, and in France only those can desire it who speculate upon general misfortune. It maintains that no serious argument has been adduced in favor of the necessity of the annexation of Luxemburg to France.

Bismarck, on the 9th, in reply to a query if the State of Hesse Darmstadt had expressed a wish to enter the German Bund, in consequence of stipulations of treaty of Prague, that it would be necessary before the whole of Hesse Darmstadt could join the Confederation to have an understanding with Austria, with whom Prussia lives on friendly terms.

The members of the French Senate who propose to interpellate the Government on the subject of Luxemburg, have renounced their intention not to impede the diplomatic action of the Government.

General Calonge, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, had stated in the Senate, relative to the case of the Tornado, that the Government would cause the rights of the nation and the decision of the Spanish tribunal to be respected.

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

**Agricultural Prospects—Southern Relief Fund—Death of Judge Praskon.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The agricultural prospects are excellent. The grain crops of the great valleys of Secramento and San Joaquin Tullore are generally in fine condition. There is much greater breadth of land sown in wheat than last year.

The Treasurer of the Southern Relief Fund remitted $10,000 in gold Saturday.

Judge Charles N. Proskon, of the Supreme Court of Nevada, died at San Jose yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Honolulu dates are to April 4th. The British ship Kathay was wrecked on Howland's Island, January 20th. The vessel was a total loss. The crew, twenty-five in number were saved, and arrived at Honolulu March 29th. The captain and first officer arrived here last night.

Official census returns for 1866 show a decrease in population in six years of over nine thousand.

Rev. J. S. Emerson died at Waiolua, Oahu, March 26th.

A general meeting of Hawaain Missionaries was held in November, at Marquesas, to discuss the question of returning to Honolulu. It was unanimously decided to remain in frequent communication with the other groups. The reason assigned for the discussion will be remedied by the annual visits of the Morning Star hereafter.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A fire in the Cosmopolitan Hotel last night destroyed the fourth and fifth stories, and the third was slightly injured. The cost of the building and furniture was six hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Loss one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; insured for sixty thousand. It was crowded with guests. The loss of personal effects was large.

The steamship Constitution, from Panama, arrived this morning.

## HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1867.

WILL BE DISMISSED.

A Washington letter says: I feel certain the Supreme Court will decide promptly to dismiss the Georgia and Mississippi bills.

VACANCIES.

A special from Washington says the Cabinet decided yesterday evening that special agents are to be placed in charge of offices left vacant by the tenure of office bill.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Commissioner Hulburd has decided not to interfere with certification checks by national banks.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The British Legation hint that negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims are to be resumed, coupled with offers to dispose of British Columbia to the United States.

ELEVATED RAILROADS.

The elevated railroad bills, it seems, have passed in the closing hours of the New York Legislature. Three routes are provided for, starting at the Battery, one of which is on Broadway.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A small boat crossing the James river at Claremont, Va., was capsized Monday, and six ladies and one man drowned.

VOTE OF THE CITY.

It appears that 51,000 votes were cast in this city yesterday. The Democratic majority is 17,000.

A MONITOR FOR PRUSSIA.

The construction of a monitor for the Prussian navy will shortly be commenced in this city.

## FIRE IN OIL REGIONS.

**Business Part of Petroleum Centre Destroyed.**

**The Fire the Work of an Incendiary.**

**Names of the Sufferers and Amount of Losses.**

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

PETROLEUM CENTER, PA., April 24.

A terrible fire occurred here last night, originating from an incendiary fire in the Union Hotel. One whole square, consisting of twenty-five buildings, stores and dwellings, was totally destroyed. Dozens of families were driven from their comfortable abodes to the condition of street beggars. The loss is variously estimated at from seventy-five thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The *Daily Era* of this evening has the following: By the fire last night the following parties sustained the principal losses: Schuyler & Swartz, liquor dealers, lose in stock and buildings between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars. Insured for two thousand dollars.

F. Soble, dry goods dealer, sustains a loss roughly estimated at fifteen thousand dollars. Partially insured in the Protection Company of Philadelphia.

Messrs. Schutt & McCray, proprietors of Metropolitan Hall, lose the building and furniture, which cost in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars.

A. & J. Kempinsky lose heavily in dry goods, probably five thousand dollars.

Dr. W. W. Bell, druggist, loses the great bulk of his stock. No estimate made.

Frank Spingman, grocer, sustains a probable loss of seven thousand dollars, on which there was twenty-five hundred dollars insurance.

Smith & Haas, boot and shoe dealers, lost the building and a large portion of their stock, worth probably five thousand dollars. Not insured.

Beside these there are numerous other losses, varying in amount from five hundred to five thousand dollars, very few of which are insured. The total loss is developing itself larger than was at first supposed.

A disagreeable storm of snow and rain set in immediately after twelve o'clock last night, which has intensified the gloomy aspect caused by the fire. Parties have been arrested charged with applying the incendiary torch. C. H. F.

## BY THE CABLE.

### THE LUXEMBURG QUESTION.

**Prussia will not Resign Her Claims.**

**Appeal of Great Powers Renewed.**

**War Still Seems Inevitable.**

**Luxemburg.**

BERLIN, April 23.—The official press to-day editorially says, regarding the proposition submitted by the great powers: "This Government did not find it necessary to appeal to the powers for the protection of her rights, and she will not leave Luxemburg."

**Another Appeal.**

BERLIN, April 24.—It is reported the great powers of Europe have renewed their appeal to Prussia, in the hope of avoiding war, which now seems imminent.

**London Money Market.**

LONDON, Noon, April 24.—Consols 90¾; 5-20s, 68; Illinois Central, 73; Erie, 43¾.

LONDON, April 24.—Stock market flat. Consols, 90¾; Erie shares, 36¾; Illinois Central, 73; United States bonds, 67¾.

**Frankfort Money Market.**

FRANKFORT, Noon, April 24.—Five-twenty bonds, 73.

FRANKFORT, Evening, April 23.—Bonds closed at 73.

**Paris Money Market.**

PARIS, Evening, April 24.—Bourse heavy and rentes still falling.

**Liverpool Market.**

LIVERPOOL, Noon, April 24.—Cotton tends downward; sales 8,000 bales; middling uplands 10¾d; Orleans, 11d. Market nominal.

Breadstuffs—Sales red wheat at 13s 9d. Oats, 3s 7d. Barley, 4s 9d. Peas, 45s.

Provisions—Pork 77s 6d. Beef 120s. Bacon 39s. Lard 8s 6d. Cheese 60s.

Produce—Spirits petroleum 1s; Refined do 1s 4d. Pt. ashes 21s. Spirits Turpentine 26s 6d. Rosin—Sales common at 8s. Tallow 44s 6d. Cloverseed 57s.

LIVERPOOL, 2 P. M., April 24.—Cotton still heavy and declining; middling uplands 10⅝@10¾d; Orleans, 10⅞d.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, April 24.—Cotton—sales reached 12,000 bales; market weak; uplands 10⅝@10¾d; Orleans 10⅞d.

Breadstuffs—little change. California wheat 14s 6d. Corn 43s 6d. Provisions unchanged, except lard, which declined 3d, and is quoted at 52s 3d. Produce unchanged.

**London Market.**

LONDON, April 24, Noon.—Linseed oil £33 10s. Sperm oil, £131. Whale oil, £35. Linseed cake, £9 10 shillings.

LONDON, 2 P. M., April 24.—Sugar market without quotable change.

LONDON, Evening, April 24.—Consols 90¾; 5-20s, 67⅝; Illinois Central, 72½; Erie, 36¾.

**Antwerp Petroleum Market.**

ANTWERP, April 24, Noon.—Petroleum 45 francs ⅌ barrel.

ANTWERP, April 24.—Petroleum declined to 45 francs.

## THE INDIAN WAR.

**First Blood for 1867—Six Cheyennes Killed.**

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, April 24.—The *Evening Union*, of this city, says: On the 19th inst., a squad of the Seventh Cavalry, under Major Cooper, killed six Cheyenne Indians at Cimarone Landing, thirty miles West of Fort Dodge. This is the first blood spilt in the Indian War of 1867. One of Major Cooper's men was killed and one wounded. Thirty horses belonging to the United States Express Company were run off by the Indians, from Chalk Bluff Station, on Smoky Hill, a few days ago.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at half past two this afternoon.

**From Norfolk, Va.**

NORFOLK, April 24.—Senator Wilson is expected from Richmond this evening. He will be waited upon by a committee of the radical organization, and if he approves their platform, will be tendered the courtesies of the party; if not, he will be left in charge of the civil authorities. He speaks at the court house.

**Republican Meeting in Raleigh.**

RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—There was a large Republican meeting last night. Two or three thousand colored people were present. Addresses were made by Ex-Gov. Holden, Mr. Conway, of New York, Mr. Harris, of the Legislature, and some colored citizens.

**Incendiary Convicted.**

HARRISBURG, PA., April 24.—George Weaver was charged with incendiarism and found guilty. It is alleged he has been the principal in a great number of arson cases running over several years.

**From Lynchburg, Va.**

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 24.—The Virginia and Tennessee Railroad directors are in session. A sufficient number of private stockholders will unite to resist the consolidation act as a violation of their chartered and vested rights. They are sustained by able counsel.

**New Jewish Temple.**

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—The corner-stone of a new Jewish temple, at the corner of Sixth and Broadway, was laid to-day. The ceremonies were interesting, and witnessed by a very large assemblage.

**Earthquake.**

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 24.—A severe shock of an earthquake was felt here at 3 P. M. today. Buildings shook and swayed with a rapid motion, and caused much alarm among the people. No damage is yet reported.

**Snow Storm.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Dispatches from Altoona, Pottsville, Bedford and other points in Pennsylvania report quite a heavy fall of snow to-day.

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NATIVES of Southern Germany who have become citizens of the United States had better make up their minds to renounce the Fatherland altogether and so avoid getting their adopted country into unnecessary trouble. If they venture back to their former homes there is great danger of their being held to military service under the now famous secret treaties between Russia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden.

A CERTAIN minister of this city lately perpetrated the following involuntary (we hope) pun, in the course of a flight of eloquence in the pulpit.

Speaking of the peaceful departure of the Christian, resembling the going to sleep, he exclaimed, "Lazarus slept, the Son of the Widow also slept, and Stephen the martyr was *rocked* to sleep."

THE preliminaries for a swing around another circle are being arranged in the usual manner. Deputations from Southern towns and cities are drifting into Washington to beg the President not to forget the places they represent, while on his winding way to Raleigh. The latest committee of invitation that button-holed him was from Columbia, South Carolina.

ABOUT the first of June look out for bubble bursting. On that day the new Bankrupt Law goes into operation.

## MEXICO.

### CAPTURE OF PUEBLA BY DIAZ.

**Imperial Officers Executed.**

**LIBERALS LOSE 2,000 MEN.**

**Surrender of Vera Cruz Demanded.**

**Its Capitulation Thought Probable.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—The steamer Columbia, from Havana on the 20th, has arrived. The line steamers between France and Mexico are about to be suspended.

Advices from Vera Cruz gives a report that the Imperialists had retaken Puebla, but it is discredited. Liberal accounts, on the contrary, say Diaz had defeated an Imperial force at Venta de Cordova, between Puebla and Mexico, which was sent to aid in the defense of Puebla.

Vera Cruz letters state that Diaz lost 2,000 men in the assault upon Puebla, which was taken on the 2d. The Imperial loss was 1,000. He had previously made two demands for the surrender, which were insultingly rejected. In compliance with his threat, if his demand was not promptly acceded to, all officers defending the city, from Lieutenants up, were executed, the number varying, according to different accounts, from twenty-nine to one hundred and nine. Some one hundred and forty officers in the fortifications were allowed to capitulate, and their lives were spared.

Immediately upon the capture, Diaz sent 3,000 men and a battery to attack Vera Cruz. The Liberals on the 12th demanded the surrender of Vera Cruz. A Council of War was held by the Imperial Chief, and it was believed they would capitulate.

The reported escape of Maximilian from Queretaro to the City of Mexico is discredited. The Imperialists had made another sortie from Queretaro, and were defeated.

A Havana letter says the Imperialists admit there is quite a force of French, Austrians and Belgians in the Liberal army, called the Foreign Legion.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Mexican advices say Vera Cruz is closely invested by the Liberals, 7,000 strong, commanded by Mendez and Lavagos. All intercourse between the city and country is suspended, and starvation is imminent. The city is being shelled.

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IT is not to the credit of human intelligence, that quackery and pretension pay so well as they do. Nor is impudence a paying investment only in one calling, or among one class of dupes. Not a little empiricism, we apprehend, may be suspected in the higher walks of learning. Chemistry boasted a more and knew infinitely less in its infancy than it does in its present mature yet growing condition. Some few naturalists are always extant, whom it would be libellous to suspect of not knowing everything. Their theories are presumed to be correct invariably and infallibly. Their opinions, adverse to received doctrines or accredited facts, are sufficient to set these aside. They have read the book of Nature, from the title page to Finis. From a piece of pottery they can date an era of unwritten history, and a newly discovered bone, of an extinct species of animals, is amply sufficient for constructing its entire anatomy. This is about equal to the exploits of those who, being informed by letter of the day of your birth and furnished with a lock of your hair and a dollar in currency, can send you a photograph of your future husband or wife. Empiricism and humbug, synonymous in meaning, pay well, or, in this age, they would not increase and multiply and ramify as they appear to do.

AN amusing auction of "wax figgers" took place on Tuesday in Cincinnati. The collection was fraudulently announced as that of Madame Tussaud, though that ingenious lady has been dead many years, and the only exhibition that has a right to use her name is conducted by her sons in London. The principal purchaser at the sale was a person who assumed the name of "Wm. Skaats." He bought "The Trial of Christ" and "The Last Supper," giving $299 for the latter group. Skaats appears to have possessed not only religious taste, but to have been patriotically inclined withal. He resisted the seductions of the Sleeping Beauty, but the Father of his Country got the best of him entirely. Without hesitation he bid $425 for "Washington's Reception at Trenton," and it was promptly knocked down to him. Skaats moreover secured the Japanese Embassy, the Emperor and Empress of China—authenticated likenesses—and Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. Skaats must be contemplating the organization of a moral exhibition on a large scale.

BOUND IN MOROCCO.—The late Richard Cobden owed his excellent knowledge of French to the instructions of a teacher of that language resident in London. This teacher saved a little money, and bought some comparatively waste land outside the barriers of Paris. That land became almost incalculably valuable, through the expansion of the city over it, and thus the investment of a few thousand francs made his children millionaires. One of his daughters, a young, charming, and unincumbered widow, whose first "wentur" was a baron, who died soon after his marriage—has now become the granddaughter of the Emperor of Morocco! Her husband's name is Prince Abdallah-el Gueunaori. The *jeunesse d'oree* of Paris are said to be in extacies of rage and disappointed hope at this freak of the fair and wealthy widow.

BEN. WOOD is mad. The *Herald* has been digging at him until patience has ceased to be a virtue, and Ben. at last grown savage, shows his teeth and growls threateningly. He gives Mr. Bennett fair warning that it is his intention in the future to retaliate; that he will shortly commence such an exposition of J. G. B.'s private affairs "as will put a stop to his disregard of the decencies of life." *News* and *Herald!* Pot and Kettle! Let them fight it out.

WE learn from the Philadelphia *Ledger* that the committee raised at the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with the assent of the officers of the company, it is understood, have gone pretty effectually through with their examination of the financial condition of the company, counted carefully all its assets, and tested their actual value in the market, examined its system of accounts, and ascertained the value of its real estate in and about Philadelphia, and are taking a trip over the entire line of the company's extended and valuable works. It is their intention, we understand, to travel slowly on the journey, to stop at each point where there is any considerable property belonging to the company, to examine carefully and to note fully all that is of value and interest to the stockholders and to the more important interests of the city. This done, the committee, it is understood, will consider the company's policy and report the conclusion to which they shall arrive.

MARRIAGE OF A BISHOP.—At six o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Christ Church, in this city, an interesting ceremony was performed. Bishop Vail, of Kansas, was there united in holy wedlock to Ellen, daughter of the late assistant Bishop Bowman, of this diocese. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Bishop Clarkson, of Nebraska, an early and dear friend both of the bridegroom and of the late father of the bride, who made the long journey expressly for the purpose. The church was densely crowded, although no publicity had been given to the event. A full choir also was present. From time immemorial, whenever a bishop officiates at this venerable church, the chimes peal forth their music. A large number of clergymen were present, many of whom, including the much beloved assistant rector of the parish, Rev. E. A. Foggo, occupied positions in the chancel.—*Phil. Gazette, Tuesday.*

A WONDERFUL GUN.—Norman Wiard has made a proposal to the War Department to construct an 8-inch rifle which shall stand all the following tests, or be considered a failure: He will fire sixty pounds of powder and a four hundred pound shot. Then twenty rounds with thirty pounds of powder and a two hundred pound shot. Then he will explode a shell at the bottom of the bore; then a shell in succession at successive distances toward the muzzle. Then he will simultaneously explode the bore filled with shells; and, finally, will fire thirty pounds of powder behind a shell so fixed in the bore as not to be forced out by firing of the charge. The cost of the gun, mounted, to be $3,000.

To cleanse the outside of a building has heretofore been a most laborious and difficult process. But a French engineer has recently invented a method by which the work can be done readily and most effectually. By means of jets of steam, amalgamated with some chemical preparation, the front of a house is speedily made to assume the appearance of a new building. The same invention is employed to cleanse statues, monuments, &c., without exposing them to the injury to which scrubbing and scraping subjects them.

THE New York Banks' statement is favorable toward continued ease. The loans show a decrease of $2,500,000, while in deposits there is an increase of $1,250,000, and in legal tenders an increase of nearly $4,000,000. This result is all the more remarkable, considering that the Sub-Treasury has increased its balance during the week nearly four millions, and indicates a large current influx of funds into the banks.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

General Frank Herron's commission, as United States Marshal of Louisiana, has been signed by the President.

Sanford Conover, who was convicted of perjury before the Judiciary Committee, has not yet been sentenced. His counsel are still asking for delay, and holding out the intimation that he will divulge some important matters in connection with the Jeff. Davis case—that he can substantiate it with other testimony.

A Vera Cruz letter confirms the capture of Puebla by the Liberals by an assault on the 2d inst. Diaz lost about a thousand in killed and wounded, and the Imperialists about a thousand. No quarters were given. Diaz sent a force against Vera Cruz. It was expected that it would capitulate. The Imperialists made another sortie from Queretaro, and were defeated.

Mr. Norris Bell, a player of base ball, belonging to the Bachelor Club of Philadelphia, has died from injuries received in a game played on Saturday last with the Atlantic club. Mr. Bell was struck in the head by a ball fresh from the bat. This is the second death from base ball this season.

The New York *Times'* special says: Eleven thousand applications have been received by the United States Marshal of the Supreme Court for the position of Registers in Bankruptcy. There are less than two hundred and fifty appointments, and it requires the labor of a corps of clerks to file and endorse the papers.

The *Tribune's* special says: I learn from an authoritative source that to the last communication from the English Government on the Alabama claims, received some days ago, our Government has replied: Mr. Adams is instructed to respectfully decline the acceptance of the propositions made by the British Government. This leaves the Alabama matter where it started, without any proposition from either party pending.

A colored individual named Ash was elected one of the Commissioners of Plymouth, North Carolina, at an election held there recently. He is considered one of the best selections that could have been made, and as part of his policy he has declared that he will oppose the arming of the negroes, for fear they might shoot a negro accidentally instead of a white man.

Venezuela papers state that Congress opened on the 11th of March. The subject of American claims against Venezuela, it was expected, would be discussed, and an amicable arrangement agreed upon. General Blanco, the President of the Senate, in his opening speech, said that the restoration of Columbia to its former limits by annexing Ecuador was impossible, and that New Grenada was the natural and unfailing rival of Venezuela.

Mexican papers say that Maximilian attempted to retreat from Queretaro on the 25th of March, his general officers only accompanying him. He was compelled to put back, however, a column of Liberals, under Riva Palacio having occupied the road. It is reported that Marquez Quiroga and Vidauri succeeded in making their escape. The steamer Blackbird, which carried Mr. Seward's messenger to Juarez to intercede for Maximilian, put into Brazos out of coal, and would have to land the messenger at Tampico.

Additional details of the late revolution in Hayti are taken from the Jamaica papers. A decree was issued by the revolutionary committee, on the seventeenth of March, banishing Geffard, his family and all his ministers from the territory, confiscating their property and authorizing any citizen to punish them for treason if they return. Another decree was published on the 18th ult., dismissing all officers who did not take an active part in the revolution. Gainave had been elected President. It is supposed that he will immediately declare war against St. Domingo, President Cabral being his bitter enemy.

The following members of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will leave Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on the twentieth day of May, for a visit to the Indian country: Senators Henderson, of Missouri; Morrill, of Maine; Thayer, of Nebraska, and Ross, of Kansas. They will be accompanied by Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, and Governor Fletcher, of Missouri. Hon. N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will probably accompany the delegation, though this is not certain. The committee propose visiting all the territory lying west of Kansas, with a view to removing the Indians to new reservations further away from the white settlements. They expect to be absent for about three months. A cavalry escort will be assigned them by Gen. Grant.

The State Department was probably the most successful of any in securing the confirmation of its various appointments at the late session of the Senate. The number of nominations which failed will probably not exceed ten. Aside from the Austrian Mission and the Havana Consulate, but half a dozen other places are vacant. Among them are Hilo, Sandwich Islands, Campeachy, Mexico, and Tumez, Peru. The nominations for Governor of Idaho Territory, and Secretary of Colorado Territory also failed, but the old incumbents remain. During the session some twenty Vice Consuls at remote points, whose appointments have been temporary, were nominated and confirmed as full Consuls, in order that there might be no question as to the effect of civil tenure law upon them.

Accounts from all parts of Ohio represent the fruit and wheat crop as unusually flourishing.

Gen. Pope has appointed B. B. Connelly to the Mayoralty of Augusta, Georgia.

The Henry county, Ohio, *Signal*, says a large lynx was killed by a small boy within about a mile of Napoleon a few days ago.

The London *Times* declares it to be the intention of the British Government to withdraw all troops of the regular army from Canada at the earliest possible opportunity.

About a dozen Senators remain in Washington to buttonhole Chief Justice Chase to appointments for their favorites, under the Bankrupt Act.

The New York *Tribune* maliciously says: High authority is given for the statement that the Japanese Embassadors have gone to Washington to negotiate with Mr. Seward the sale of Japan.

Du Chaillu proposes to describe his exploits among the gorillas, chimpanzees, and other curiosities of Africa, in a series of lectures, one of which will be delivered before the Long Island Historical Society.

The new Japanese Commissioners, who arrived on Monday in New York, received so favorable a report from Tommy and the No-Kamis about the Metropolitan that they have established themselves at the same hotel. There is one important difference in the style of entertainment now. The Japs have to pay their own bills.

Last Saturday evening the second deposit of $200 a side, for the coming prize fight between William M. Davis and James Elliot, was made at a tavern in Detroit. Johnny Mackey, formerly well known in Pittsburgh, posting the greenbacks for Davis and Kern McGinnis for Elliot.

Mills, the Franconia murderer, who is under sentence of execution, escaped from the jail at Haverhill, New Hampshire, Sunday night by sawing off an iron bar an inch and a quarter thick. His escape caused much excitement at Haverhill. A reward of $500 has been offered for his arrest.

Commander Henry A. Wise, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy, is said to have written one of his characteristic letters to a clergyman of this city, who complained formally to Secretary Welles that two large cannon cast in this city have been respectively christened "Satan" and "Lucifer." The gallant Commander thinks that "death-dealing instruments of war should not receive Christian names."

Icebergs are so thick in the Atlantic Ocean that vessels steer between them with difficulty. A captain who arrived at New York last week from Liverpool, reports that during foggy weather, when off the eastern edge of the Banks, he became environed by twenty-one large bergs, some thirty-five or forty feet high, and about two hundred feet long.

What hopes and fears are centered in the life and health of the twelve year old boy whom the French call the Prince Imperial. He is sick and unable to attend the opening of the great Exposition, whereupon scarce anything else is thought of or talked over for days. The anxiety of his father, who hopes through him to build up a dynasty, must be terrible, yet Napoleon seems naturally calm. It is said that when the famous surgeon Nelaton, told Napoleon he must use the knife in treating the abscess on the Prince's leg, the Emperor replied, "Do your duty. Issue your orders and you shall be obeyed"—the father, meanwhile, being unable to conceal from the celebrated surgeon his grief and anxiety.

Miss Ida D. Albert, of Illinois, arrived in New York on Sunday, intending to go to sea, having with that view had her hair cropped short and provided herself with boy's clothes. The astute recorder of the facts attributes Miss Ida's eccentric behavior to the perusal of dime novels.

"H. G." and "T. W." are at it again—Horace in the *Tribune* and Thurlow in the *Commercial Advertiser*. These personal squabbles have lost the freshness of novelty, and people must really be excused if they no longer approach them with enthusiasm.

CHICAGO is to have an addition of fifty men made to her force of city police. Considering the average amount of crime and horror with which the records of her police courts teem, it should have been five hundred.

## SECOND EDITION.

**4 O'CLOCK, A. M.**

## WASHINGTON.

**Registry of Voters in New Orleans.**

**Rules for Practice Under the Bankrupt Law.**

**The Condition of the Alabama Claims.**

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1867.

**Registry in New Orleans.**

A special telegram from New Orleans says that the white people are generally applying for registration under the reconstruction act, and that thus far few of the number have been disfranchised. The Boards of Registration, however, under General Sheridan's order, are giving the law and the disfranchising clause of the constitutional amendment a strict construction, so strict indeed that the President has been appealed to for the Attorney General's decision on disputed points. Gen. Sheridan, in his order, says that, pending the decision of the Attorney General on the question as to who are disfranchised, registers will give the most rigid interpretation to the law, and exclude from registration every person about whose right to vote there may be a doubt. Any person so excluded who may, under the decision of the Attorney General, be entitled to vote, shall be permitted to register, after that decision is received, due notice of which will be given. An order has been issued from General Sheridan's headquarters, appointing three registers for each parish, and instructing these officers in reference to their duties. It is supposed that several New Orleans citizens will be selected for the position of Registers for the country parishes. The first person registered under the reconstruction act was Cuthbert Bullitt, Ex-United States Marshal for Louisiana. Over three thousand persons have been registered.

The above telegram says Governor Wells has appointed a colored man to an office under the State laws.

**The Bankrupt Law.**

Chief Justice Chase is pushing matters so that the bankrupt law can go into operation on June 1st. The rules for practise under it were completed to-day by the Associate Justices, and make a good sized volume. They will be printed and ready for distribution about the 1st of May.

**Victoria's Portrait.**

Cyrus W. Field and George Peabody arrived to-night. The British Minister will in a day or so present Queen Victoria's portrait to the latter.

**Ohio and Indiana War Claims.**

The *Intelligencer* to-day says the Secretary of the Treasury has recently received quite a number of communications from citizens who have claims against the States of Ohio and Indiana for expenses incurred in enrolling, equipping, subsisting and paying the military forces called into service since the first day of January, 1862, to aid in suppressing the late rebellion, and in which they apply for relief under the act of March 29th, 1866, reimbursing the States of Ohio and Indiana for such expenditures. This the Government is unable to do. Claimants should present their claims to their respective States for payment.

**The Alabama Claims.**

The last dispatch sent to Minister Adams by Secretary Seward relative to the vexed question of the Alabama claims simply reiterated to Lord Derby, that the proposition for all arbitration of the claims would not be entertained by this Government. There is no truth in any statement that the British Government have made any new propositions, or that as a consequence the administration have taken any additional steps.

Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, arrived to-day. He comes here to look after the claims of Wisconsin on the general government for munitions received during the war.

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CASES ARGUED.

The cases of the Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad vs. Soutler, and of Garesch vs. the State of Missouri, were argued to-day.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.

Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia celebrate Friday as a day of thanksgiving, in common with their brethren throughout the country. An executive order was issued giving those in Government employ leave of absence from duty that day as far as consistent with the public interest.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTH.

The Southern Relief Commission headquarters at New York city, received $10,000 in gold, from San Francisco. The Commission has authorized General Sheridan to draw on the Treasurer for $5,000 to relieve the suffering and overflowed portion of Louisiana. Gen. Sheridan gratefully accepts the donation.

## FROM AUGUSTA, GA.

**Correspondence Between General Pope and Gov. Jenkins.**

AUGUSTA, GA., April 24.—The following is the correspondence between Major General Pope and Governor Jenkins: Pope asks Jenkins if he has seen General Order No. 1, issued April 10, in reference to organizing States under the military bill, before he [Gov. Jenkins] issued his address to the people of Georgia, advising non-action until the question of constitutionality is decided by the Supreme Court.

Jenkins replies he had. He supposed he was exercising such freedom in the expression of opinion relative to public matters as seemed to be still accorded to citizens of the Republic. He did not imagine it was abridged by the accident of the speaker or writer holding office. In future he will do and say what he believes is required by his duty and oath of office. This, he hopes, will not involve either conflict or controversy between them in the execution of their respective trusts, and he thinks it need not. Everything of this character he desires to avoid.

The General, in reply, says: Governor Jenkins's explanation is satisfactory as to the past, but for his own part, being sent to execute the laws of Congress, he will carry out the provisions of the military bill, which recognizes existing State governments as merely provisional. The object of allowing these to continue was the administration of State laws during the progress of reconstruction.

Had Congress contemplated opposition from the civil authorities, it would have legislated the present State Governments out of existence. General Pope requires that the civil machinery of the State be not perverted so as to frustrate the execution of the laws of Congress. Civil officers are required not to use their influence to prevent the people from submitting to and carrying out the laws of Congress.

After discussing matters fully, he says he will be compelled to remove all officers who, while in office, use their influence to prevent the execution of the laws, but he hopes harmonious relations may continue between the military and civil authorities.

## FROM NORWICH, CT.

**Trial of an Inhuman Spiritualist—He Attempts to Starve His Child.**

NORWICH, CONN., April 24.—The trial of C. C. Williams, the spiritualist, who in January last starved his child, a girl of thirteen, nearly to death, commenced Tuesday. The evidence shows that he kept her in a cold room on water gruel for three weeks, and for three days gave her no food. He gagged her for speaking to him, and with his alleged paramour, a niece of Horace Mann, cowhided her some twenty-five times. The girl escaped by jumping from the third story window into a snow bank. The girl testified to-day. The defense admits the facts, but pleads insanity. The evidence closed to-day, and the case goes to the jury to-morrow.

**From Kansas City.**

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—A heavy shock of earthquake, of half a minute's duration, was felt here at forty minutes past two P. M., causing the people to rush out of the houses in considerable alarm. A portion of the plastering was shaken off in one or two houses, but no serious damage done.

The river is very high and still rising slowly. Persons living on the bottom lands on the north side of the river are compelled to flee to the bluffs.

**From New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The aids to the Chief of Police have been discharged by General Sheridan, for alleged discouraging of negroes registering.

The Levee Fund is exhausted, and work must be discontinued unless the planters are successful in raising funds among bankers and capitalists of New Orleans. There is no abatement of the waters.

**Policeman Murdered in Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, April 24.—A row occurred in a saloon on Washington street last night, among several rowdies. Policeman John Claridge was shot and killed, and another policeman badly beaten. John Cosgrove, a fireman, has been arrested as the supposed murderer.

## FROM ST. LOUIS.

**Injunction Refused—Camp of Indians Surprised—Earthquake.**

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Judge Reber, of the Circuit Court, has declined to hear an application for injunction in the Iron Mountain Railroad case, unless it is supported by affidavits. A further hearing will be had Tuesday, May 24.

The Prescott, Arizonia, *Miner* of January 12th says fourteen members of Captain Hodge's company of rangers surprised a camp of Indians about a hundred miles from Prescott, December 31st, and killed twenty-three of them. One ranger was killed and three wounded.

Two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt here about five minutes before three o'clock this afternoon. The vibration was from north to south, lasting about five seconds. Articles of furniture, crockery, &c., were shaken quite vigorously, but no harm done. The same shock was felt throughout Kansas and different parts of Missouri, shaking houses, cracking walls, breaking windows, and creating great alarm among the people.

**Senator Wilson in Norfolk.**

NORFOLK, April 24.—Senator Wilson addressed a crowded audience, composed mostly of negroes, at Bell's church. Gov. Pierpont and several other speakers followed. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

### THE COURTS.

**Calendar for This Day.**

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 63. James Howard vs. Wallace Patrick.
No. 66. Nuttall & Kirkpatrick vs. steamer Sewickley.
No. 26. Midas Petroleum and Improvement Co. vs. T. R. McAboy and E. S. Wright.
No. 30. David F. Henry vs. Union Refining Co.
No. 32. Wm. Thompson vs. Henry Klonk.
No. 1. John Meenan vs. James Brightman.
No. 2. William Eakin vs. Sedgwick Wells.
No. 4. Pryor, Miller & Co. vs. Beckham & Long.
No. 5. Andrew Steckley vs. C. & C. Nusser.
No. 6. Hadley & Rockershausen vs. L. C. Hall *et ux.*

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 70. Mary Ann Daly vs. James Millinger.
No. 71. E. C. Stewart vs. Allegheny City.
No. 72. Eastman & Fuller vs Cyrus Miller.
No. 73. Buffum, Kehew & Co. vs. Mrs. E. F. Denny.
No. 75. Farmers and Mechanics Turnpike Co. vs. Oakland Railway Co.
No. 76. Alex. Binnie vs. Alex Murray.
No. 77. R & S. Wood vs. J. McK. Snodgrass.
No. 78. John R. Large *et ux* vs. Jane and Robert Robb.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Mellon.

The jury in the case of Hugh Roberts vs. F. K. Duff, reported yesterday, after remaining out all night, came into Court yesterday morning and announced that they could not agree. They were accordingly discharged.

Robert Wray vs. James P. Hanna, surviving partner of Ira B. McVay & Co. This case was taken up Tuesday afternoon, but yesterday morning the jurors empannelled were discharged, and the motion to amend the affidavit of claim placed upon the argument list.

A non-suit was taken in the case of J. F. Dyer for use of Jas. Brawley vs. Barney Wolf.

Merrick & Doud vs. Frederick Hauck, surviving partner of Hauck & Bro. Action to recover $935, with interest from March, 1865, balance claimed to be due on a running account. Plaintiffs were cattle dealers, and defendant was a partner with his brother Benjamin, in the butchering business, in Lawrenceville. On trial at adjournment of Court.

THE DISTRICT COURT was not in session yesterday, owing to the indisposition of Judge Williams.

**Henry Vincent's Lectures.**

A select and highly intelligent audience assembled at the Academy of Music last night to hear Henry Vincent, the eloquent orator, lecture on the subject of "The Late American Conflict, and the Friends and Enemies of America in England." It was truly a delightful literary treat, such as it has not been the good fortune of our people often to enjoy. So enthusiastic were many of our prominent men at the close of the lecture, that they expressed a desire to have the lecture repeated, if it was possible for Mr. Vincent to do so, at this visit. To-night the distinguished gentleman will lecture at the Academy on the subject, "The English Movements I have taken part in, and the Men I have Known." This subject will afford Mr. Vincent an opportunity of displaying certain other qualifications in which he excels, and the matter of the lecture will prove most entertaining and instructive. No one who can spare the time should miss this lecture.

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A. G. FIELDS, Secretary.

New Orleans, April 19, 1867.

# The Daily Commercial

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1867.

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THE article in our columns this morning discussing the question—is the consolidation act unconstitutional?—will be read with interest. It is an able discussion of the question by one of the ripest members of the Allegheny Bar.

THE election in New York for delegates to the State Constitutional Convention, took place on Tuesday, and resulted in about twenty thousand Republican majority in the State. The vote everywhere was a light one.

THE Union League in New York have determined not to permit the subject of legislative corruption in that State to rest, but to continue their efforts to have those who are guilty punished, and the public protected from the consequences of that kind of official unfaithfulness. New York and Pennsylvania are similarly situated in regard to legislative corruption, but in this State no such organized body has shown a willingness to attempt the work of reform. Nor, if the Republicans, acting together, do their duty, is there any need of one. We believe the Republican party to be fully equal to the work; and that it may not hereafter be accused of being derelict, we hope that in all their proceedings they will act as though they meant to discharge the important obligation resting on them.

IT HAS been openly declared in several quarters and more than hinted in others, that the abolition of the deadhead system on the Pennsylvania Central will advance the interests of the public, and militate unfavorably toward the Company, by ensuring the publication of fuller details concerning accidents that may occur upon the road. The inference to be drawn from such a proposition can only be, that, for the sake of a few dollars' worth of gratuitous traveling, there are editors mean enough and mendacious enough to suppress or distort facts concerning railway disasters to the advantage of the monopoly and the deception of the general community. It may be possible that there are such parasites infesting the press; but they surely never attach themselves to any reputable journal. We cannot bring our minds to believe that a free ticket ever had power enough to suppress or warp the truth. For so materially curtailing, as it has, the free list, the Pennsylvania Company deserves the thanks of the public, and the Press can afford to give it its prompt and constant approval.

## CORRUPTION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

In New York, as in Pennsylvania, the charge of bribery and corruption has been brought wholesale against the Legislature; and there, as here, a vast amount of virtuous indignation has been manifested by members of both Houses. However it may be in New York, in our own State one thing is particularly noticeable. In addition to the general accusation of corruption, suspicions have been indulged in so pointedly that they have amounted to little less than specifications—so direct, indeed, that it is hardly possible to understand how honest men—for that such there are is not to be doubted—have not insisted on the closest scrutiny; insisted until the whole truth was found out. In our own Legislature, at the late session, there was, indeed, a show of investigating the charge of corruption in connection with the Senatorial election; but in regard to that the general belief is there was more earnestness to suppress than to ascertain the truth. What was bad before in public estimation this farce made worse. It is hardly probable that a member of either House at Harrisburg last winter doubted the existence of corruption—the direct payment of money for legislative influence and votes; and yet it is a curious fact, whenever the charge was made from the outside, the broad denial and the assumed indignation by those who spoke, if not for themselves, for such as they no doubt felt stood in need of whitewashing, were tacitly assented to by all alike, and no one was found to speak out or demand the thorough scrutiny they knew was due under the circumstances.

The antecedents and daily life of certain men afford a perfect guaranty as to *their* honor; but the charge nevertheless rests against them—or some of them—of sitting and acting daily with those whom they believed if they did not know to be corrupt; that they knew as well as they knew anything, that lobbyists swarmed everywhere—that "rings" existed and that legislation was measurably controlled by influences exerted by outside and corrupting influences. Although these things were notorious and to a certain extent capable of being established by proof, the notoriously corrupt and dishonest all the while enjoyed the benefit not only of the explicit denial which they so promptly put in, but of the indorsement of it by those who ask to be held exempt from the charge of corruption.

We say these are some of the peculiar features which attach to what is believed to be wholesale legislative corruption. It is scarcely to be pretended that all are alike, it is proper, however, to examine the shades of difference; and it is altogether necessary, since the belief in the charge of corruption has become so general, to hold men responsible for the sin of omission as well as commission. It is scarcely to be doubted that but for this omission on the part of those whose duty it was to expose corruption, there would have been less of those things which have occasioned the belief of which we speak.

It is evident that there exists a clear necessity not only for reform in legislation, but for the kind of honesty that will not keep silent when to do so is to afford to corrupt men security against exposure.

## REPUBLICANISM AT THE SOUTH.

There is a bright and brightening prospect of the successful organization of the Republican party in the Southern States. The measures adopted for the purpose are judicious, strong and well supported, and they are of a nature not to offend but to conciliate. They address themselves to the understanding, and not the passions of the people. The Union Leagues, the Republican papers and the stump speeches will form a combination of intellectual and political power, that the mere prejudices and notions of a worn out and broken aristocracy cannot withstand.

The mission of Senator WILSON will be but the precursor of others. He, breaking the ice, will make the way of those who follow the easier, and their influence the greater. We do not anticipate a universal acquiescence in the Republican doctrine. Even among the colored race this is not to be expected. Social influences and old associations may lead some of them to side with their old masters. But present appearances indicate that the number of these will be small, and greatly overbalanced by the white people who will take the Union side, upon the first opportunity offered them for the exercise of their free will, for at least seven years past, in any political election.

In the division of sentiment among the white people, the Republican party will be the gainer, while it will have nothing, strictly speaking, to lose. The Democracy on the contrary will lose by every change that is imminent, or even that is at all probable. The position of Governor ORR is not occupied by him alone. He disowns and rejects the Democratic party entirely, because of its treachery to the South, in encouraging them to rebel, by promises of aid and support, which, through cowardice, it failed to render. There was a baseness and inconsistency about this course that cannot be chargeable on the open, honest and brave action of the Union party in support of the Government and in suppressing the rebellion. Governor ORR takes the manly and correct view of the case, and acting accordingly, is rather inclined to consort with an honorable and victorious enemy, than with a treacherous and prostrate claimant of ancient friendship.

So far as interest or selfishness comes into operation, and no doubt it has some play in all these affairs, the Southern people will readily discover, in the friendly and magnanimous policy of the Republican party, the material for future hopes, which they will look for in vain from the opposite party. They never did receive any political advantage from their alliance with the Democratic party, except in the slavery interests. These exist no more. The Democrats could not, if in power, resuscitate them. That only tie, then, being forever sundered, they should dismiss the old and now worthless alliance and form their political opinions and associations on the broad ground of national policy and patriotism. We therefore look upon the successful organization and progress of Republicanism and the Republican idea in the Southern States as a sure thing and auspicious in its results.

"STRIKES" are usually considered to be merely a part of the chronic conflict between employers and the employed, or, to use the technical phrase, between capital and labor. If this excludes, as it generally does, the idea of the community at large having any interest in the strikes, it is a mistake, and one that involves consequences of some importance. Any thing that affects wages, affects all kinds of business, directly or indirectly, and also every individual that buys or sells anything.

The labor spent on many things is the chief occasion of their cost. Iron ore is worth no more than common stone, except for the labor that puts it into useful form. And it is the labor spent on it that makes a pound of iron in the shape of watch springs, worth as much as a ton of railroad metal. Now, if a "strike" designed to raise wages be successful, it is not the employer of labor who is loser, or rather, who pays the increase. It is the purchaser of the commodity, and eventually the consumer—the great community. If it be unsuccessful, the failure is not chargeable on employers, for they are but, as it were, middle men. The failure is owing to the great public again, for they will abate their demand when prices are exorbitant, and the employer of labor finding the supply of its products growing in excess of the demand, does not proceed with the production. When manufacturers, for example, say they cannot afford to pay certain wages, they must mean that if they do, they cannot dispose of their products at increased prices, for the best of reasons, because the customers will not buy at these prices. Absolutely, it makes no difference to them whether they pay high or low wages, but relatively it is necessary for them to look to probability of sales in connection with cost of production. Otherwise, they may have left on their hands all their products, including both the cost of material and the cost of all the labor spent upon it.

High wages are impossible for any length of time, unless in connection with high cost of living. The mistake often made in regard to this connection is that of reversing the order of cause and effect. High wages are pleaded for often for the reason that living is high. Such a condition may transiently exist, but usually, and always in the long run, the high wages make other things high. Take rents for example, labor makes the price of brick, stone, lumber, paint, &c., high, and houses that cost high must bear proportional rent. The same with clothing, food, &c., &c.

The true adjustment is in the demand and supply. The law of gravitation will be repealed as soon as this. In transition times there may be difficulty, but the law is fixed.

THE failure of the English iron-clad fleet seems to be complete, overwhelming and ignominious to the last degree. In a recent parliamentary debate on naval affairs the facts were brought to light, that the ships of the Vixen class are so bad the crews refuse to work in them, and they have had to be laid up; that the Amazon class are nothing but a costly experiment; that the larger vessels shake themselves to pieces and are so unsteady as to be virtually useless, while they can carry no more than three or four days' supply of coal, and that the Lord Clyde and Bellerophon, two of the newest, roll in an Atlantic swell thirty-four degrees, utterly precluding the possibility of firing a gun and leaving the unprotected part of the hull fatally exposed. So, after an expenditure of millions upon millions of pounds sterling, JOHN BULL has to confess to the fruitlessness of all his own original endeavors, and will have once more to come to this country for a lesson in naval architecture.

THE London *Times* keeps talking about the acquisition of the Russian Possessions in America, and in a way that clearly shows the English mind is a good deal annoyed by the transaction. The following is the conclusion of an article in the *Times* of the 8th of April:

It has certainly been unexpected, for nobody ever gave a thought to such a contingency. Russian America was as nearly out of the world as the land beyond the Frozen Ocean, and even if anybody did remember that the Czar was our neighbor on the North Pacific, it was not to be presumed that the Russians would be sellers of territory. But now that the event has occurred, *it cannot be thought surprising*. It is decidedly a good bargain for Russia, and not a bad one for the United States. The mere country is dear, no doubt, at the money, but territory *has its political as well as its natural value*, and this is where the Americans will get their return. They have got it already—at least so they will think—in the sensation they have created over here; but that impression will not be long-lived. A very short reflection will suffice to convince Englishmen of the true nature and import of such a transaction as this. There is not the slightest reason why the Americans should not acquire this country by fair purchase, if they please. Possibly the acquisition may portend some trouble to us in after-times; but that is more than anybody can tell, and it will be soon enough, at any rate, to deal with the matter when those times arrive.

LAMENTATIONS arise from the newspaper press of Ohio over the large number and extreme insignificance of the candidates for the office of Governor of the State. The Xenia *Torchlight*, commenting upon the stale recommendations indorsed on some of their aspirations, that the one has "latent executive ability" and the other "solid talent," exclaims, "Bah! Give us a man that can do the useful part of Governor before the election, and we'll risk the ornamental after. Running for Governor now is the work of a big man; being Governor is of no consequence; that will be his rest." This is a candid and shrewdly practical view to take of the matter.

IT is time that a vigorous protest was entered against the present ridiculous fashion in buttons with which the ladies are disfiguring themselves. They—the buttons we mean, of course—are an eye-sore and a nuisance. It is offensive to every idea of consistency and taste to see a bright, pretty young girl of sixteen or thereabouts covered all over with great saucers, the decorations on which are usually of a sporting character—dogs' and horses' heads and the like. Female costumes are rapidly approaching that point of extravagance, folly and absurdity, when fathers and husbands will find it necessary to institute certain salutary checks on the caprices of their wives and daughters.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CONNECTICUT.—The following is the official vote cast at the recent Connecticut election, as compared with the vote of the previous year:

| | Hawley (R.) | English (D.) |
|---|---|---|
| 1867 | 46,585 | 47,760 |
| 1866 | 43,974 | 43,433 |
| Increased vote | 2,609 | 4,237 |
| Democratic majority | | 887 |

It is thus seen that while the Republicans increased their vote by 2,609, their opponents increased theirs by 4,237. The Copperheads naturalized 2,000 foreigners on the eve of the election, and nine-tenths of that class vote the Copperhead ticket in Connecticut.

MR. C. SANFORD, of Clinton, Mass., will call upon the citizens of Pittsburgh, with a "Corn Annihilator," a simple preparation by which, it is claimed, corns are easily and painlessly removed. Mr. Sanford is apparently an honest, straight-forward man, deprived of a leg, and his preparations are highly recommended. We commend him to the kind attentions of all on whom he may call.

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Persons are gathering from the battle fields in Georgia the bones of horses killed in battle or by disease, and selling them to junk shops in Chattanooga. At every station along the railroad, piles of these bones lie awaiting shipment.

A Montana paper says the "mortality of Helena is extraordinarily good. Only seventeen men were killed during the past two weeks."

A too affectionate wife, in Cresco, Iowa, becoming jealous of her husband, some ten days ago, came up behind him while he was writing, placed her hand on his forehead, pulled his head back, and, instead of the kiss he had prepared his lips to receive, poured a cup of sulphuric acid in his face.

A gentleman named Marmaduke, of Saline county, Missouri, who went to Scotland last fall, for the purpose of procuring laborers, has returned with quite a number of Scotch peasants.

A party of New York gentlemen have leased the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad for a term of thirty years, and will at once add new boats and rolling stock, to make this a first-class competing line, as against the Camden and Amboy Railroad. They have organized as the "New York and Philadelphia Transportation Company."

Mrs. Jennie Scott and Miss Ester found a pocket-book in St. Louis, some time ago, and returned it to Madame Callahan, who claimed to be the owner. There was but twenty dollars in it when returned, and Mrs. Callahan, claiming that there was $2,000 in it at the time it was lost, caused the arrest of the finders. They were ultimately discharged, and Mrs. Scott a few days ago obtained a verdict of $2,000 damages for false imprisonment.

In January last twenty-two persons were burned to death in jail at Kingston, South Carolina. The Sheriff of the county, the keeper of the jail and his assistant were indicted for murder, the calamity being charged to their neglect. On Friday last their trial was concluded, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

The Hon. Thomas G. Smith, Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, has decided that the tax of two per cent. imposed by the Legislature of Tennessee upon the invoice cost of merchandise sold in the State, does not apply to merchandise sold on commission.

A frightful crime is reported to have come to light at Blandville, Ballard county, Kentucky. A man named Hudson, went to that place about eleven years ago, from South Carolina, leaving his family behind him. In Blandville he seduced a girl named Belcher, and on her asking him to marry her, he told her that he had a wife and family. This enraged her, and with the assistance of her sister and a man named McNabb, she killed him by driving the spindle of a spinning wheel into his ear. The body was then hung up in the cabin which Hudson had inhabited, and when found it was supposed he had committed suicide. The girl afterward married McNabb. A short time since remorse compelled her to divulge the fearful secret, and she has been arrested, with her accomplices.

The *Journal des Quebec* has lately declared that there are five hundred thousand Canadians (of all origins) in the United States, and that efforts should be made to get them back to Canada. It is no Republican paper which makes this statement. On the contrary, it is a journal which generally supports the Government, and is occasionally independent.

The Japanese Government is particularly anxious (unlike the Chinese) to become Americanized: in the army and navy the American uniforms have been adopted, also American saddles introduced and used by the Tycoon. The Secretary of Legation, now in Washington, was one of the first mission to this country in 1860; he also visited San Francisco in the Japanese war steamer Kandiamarro.

The reclaimed women in London, rescued by the "midnight movement" have been provided for to the number of one thousand three hundred and ten. A printing office is one of the means by which they are furnished with employment.

The ablest and most influential Republican journals in Kansas are taking a very decided stand against the doctrine of female suffrage. The Leavenworth *Conservative*, *Times*, *Journal*, and *Zeitung*, the Oskaloosa *Independent*, the Manhattan *Radical*, the Marysville *Enterprise*, the Fort Scott *Monitor*, and the Atchison *Champion* have declared against it.

## PERSONAL.

—Wigfall is engaged in business in London. We have scarcely heard of him since he crawled into a port hole of Sumter, and waved his white handkerchief to the rebel batteries.

—The Pope has written a letter to the municipality of Toledo, Ohio, thanking them for an offer of refuge should a revolution compel him to leave Rome.

—Mr. Du Chaillu, the African explorer, will deliver two lectures in New Yok next week, before the Association for the Advancement of Science and Art. His subjects will be "The Physical Geography and the Inhabitants of Equatorial Africa," and "The Gorilla, the Chimpanzees and the Dwarfs."

—Either in pursuance of a liberal policy, or because the account of native humor is overdrawn, the London *Punch* has lately availed itself of American comic ability. Artemus Ward was well paid by *Punch* for letters while he lived, although it offered him no honor when he died. It has just engaged another American humorist—John G. Saxe.

—The imprint at the head of the first column of the editorial page of the *Herald* is modified to-day: "James Gordon Bennett, Proprietor. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., Manager. Broadway and Ann street." It remains to be proved whether Junior has inherited the ability of Senior, and whether he will be as successful in the sharp competition of journalism as in the less serious business of yacht-racing. Contrary to general expectation, the *Herald* is not enlarged.

—Messrs. Jerome and Belmont have made arrangements to settle a disputed point as to the comparative speed of two horses owned by them. The issue will be determined at the meeting of the Jockey Club, and $4,000 depend on the result.

—The Bishop of London has taken summary measures to test the legality of the ultra ritualistic practices in the Church of England, and has instituted proceedings against the Rev. Mr. Mackonochie, incumbent of St. Albans.

—A scheme is projected in some of the Southern States to found an asylum for widows and orphans. It is proposed to dispose of large tracts of land in small lots, by offering them in the Northern and European markets, and appropriate ten per cent. on the amount of all sales effected for the establishment of an asylum. Generals Hood and Longstreet are active in the matter, and a million dollars is said to have been subscribed in Memphis towards the object.

—The richest negro in Philadelphia is Stephen Smith, a lumber merchant. He owns 75 houses in fee simple, and is worth not less than $300,000. Harris Lindsey, a bounty broker during the war, is worth $250,000. There are five artists and a number of musicians that receive distinguished attention. Philadelphia has 28,000 colored people, who support 17 churches.

—Mr. Charles Dickens writes to acknowledge the receipt of £200 from a publishing house, from the profits of one of his works reprinted by them. From his language it might be supposed he had never before received a penny from an American publisher, while the fact is that he has received thousands of pounds from Harper & Brothers, of New York, and T. B. Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia. These two houses gave £1,000 in gold for "A Tale of Two Cities," £1,250 for "Great Expectations," and £1,250 for "Our Mutual Friend," and he has probably received from them altogether what is equal to fifty or sixty thousand dollars in greenbacks. This was all done without an international copyright law.

—The marriage of Miss Bessie Curtis, of New York, to the Marquis de Talleyrand-Perigord, son of the Duke de Dino, and grand nephew of the famous Prince Talleyrand, took place, as I announced to you, at Nice, a month ago. The young couple, who inherit a manorial castle and estate in Prussia, coming from the Dutchess de Dino, who is German, have gone to this estate, and intend to reside there eight months in the year, and are in a certain sense subject to the King of Prussia. The Queen of Prussia wrote a letter to Miss Curtis before her marriage, congratulating her and informing her that she intended to send her sister to receive her on her arrival at the castle and to welcome her to Prussia. Miss Curtis did not change her religion to that of her husband, because the considerable population of peasantry belonging to the Prussian estate are Protestants, and are rejoiced at having for *chatelaine* a Protestant and an American.

—In a recent outward steamer, from New York, there was an old, paralytic man, in whose lost and struggling intelligence might be discerned reminiscences of long command. It was Commander Hartstein, who was an officer of the United States Navy thirty-three years. When the war began, his instincts, though a South Carolinian, were all for the Government; but his wealthy wife influenced him first to passiveness then to rebellion. He gave up his commission, which was his history, and like a lost energy wandered to and fro in Charleston, full of dark premonitions of the success of the great Government he had betrayed. When the fire was opened upon Sumter he strolled in the same abstract way to Fort Moultrie, and looked at the gunners driving iron into the faithful old castle. There was no enthusiasm in his regard. Next morning, when the flag of Fort Sumter fell, a stroke of paralysis fell upon Commander Hartstein. God spared him the work of a traitor, if not his defection. They carried his wrecked body to a blockade runner, and he lay stunned and remorseful in Paris three years, filled with bitter upbraidings against his counsellors. They feed him with a spoon, like a baby. He has returned home to find his broad acres laid waste; his wife's homestead is untenable. Lonely and wearily these two, with their daughter, were again returning to Europe to spend the rest of life in almost indigent exile.


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The Act authorizes the increase of the capital stock to $1,500,000, and authorizes the Company to receive in payment for subscriptions to stock any bonds, judgments or other indebtedness of the company. The act further provides that "When the present indebtedness of the company or three-fourths of the same shall have been converted into capital stock, the said company is hereby authorized to execute a mortgage of the said canal, its rights, privileges and franchises to their trustees, and issue coupon or other bonds to the amount of one million of dollars, bearing seven per centum interest per annum and not running over forty years, and secured by the mortgage aforesaid, to be expended by the said trustees under the direction of the Board of Directors in the enlargement of the said canal, and with power to sell said bonds at such prices as the Directors may deem expedient."

The company proposes to enlarge the canal to pass boats of from 200 to 250 tons burden, and as there can be little doubt of the canal, when enlarged, paying the interest on its present debt and stock, in addition to the interest on the new bonds, it is hoped the Bondholders will promptly convert their bonds into stock, to enable the company to proceed at once to make arrangements for enlarging. The stock books of the company will be open for the conversion of the present bonds into stock, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1867.
By order of the Board.
A. H. CAUGHEY, Secretary.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1867.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SECTION of an act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I, DAVID AIKEN, Jr., Treasurer of said County, hereby give notice that the Duplicates of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, will be open and I will be prepared to receive the County, State, Poor and Bounty Taxes, for 1867, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1867. Said Taxes can be paid at the Treasurer's Office until the 1st day of August with a deduction of five per cent. discount for prompt payment to any person paying the whole amount of their taxes. There will be no deduction allowed on taxes paid during the month of August. There will be ten per cent. added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September.

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## NOTICES.

☞ MINGO COAL COMPANY—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Mingo Coal Company, will be held at the IRON ASSOCIATION ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1867, at 2 o'clock. A general attendance is requested. By order of the Board.
JAMES COLLORD, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED not to negotiate a Promissory Note, drawn by Eureka Oil Company to order of M. M'STEEN & CO., dated April 23, 1867, at sixty days, for $1,000, the same having been made by them without any authority from me. Payment has been stopped. And, as Henry Kirkpatrick was by me discharged prior to April 1, 1867, collections by him will not be recognized or allowed.
M. McSTEEN, No. 34 Water st.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE—THE Stockholders of the Birmingham Gas Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 6th, at the office of the Company, in Birmingham.
D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—A MEETING WILL be held of the Stockholders of the Byron Oil Company, at the office of G. N. Hoffstot, 249 Liberty street, on TUESDAY, April 30th, 1867. A general attendance requested.
G. N. HOFFSTOT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, April 22.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—THE annual election for President and Managers of the Monongahela Water Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank of Birmingham on TUESDAY, May 7th, 1867, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M.
EDWARD MOYE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COAL MEN'S TRUST CO.,
PITTSBURGH, April 19, 1867.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscription books for the additional stock in the Coal Men's Trust Co., will be open on and after the 22d inst., at the office of the Association, No. 26 Market street.
W. J. PATTERSON, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—TO HOLDERS OF BOUNTY BONDS of the Second Ward, Allegheny, from No. 200 up to 300 of the first issue, dated September 1st, 1864. The above numbered Bonds will be paid at the office of the "Allegheny Trust Co.," on or before the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1867. The interest on the above Bonds will be stopped after that date. By order of the Board.
ROBERT LEA, President.
JOHN BROWN, JR., Secretary.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Springdale Coal Company will be held at the Union Depot Hotel, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, May 7th, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
JAMES McQUISTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

## POLITICAL.

☞ REPUBLICAN

*STATE CONVENTION.*

HARRISBURG, April 16, 1867.

The Republican State Convention will meet at the "Herdic House," in Williamsport, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and to initiate proper measures for the ensuing State canvass.

As heretofore, the Convention will be composed of Representatives and Senatorial Delegates, chosen in the usual way, and equal in number to the whole of the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.

By order of the State Central Committee.
F. JORDAN, Chairman.
GEO. W. HAMERSLY,
A. W. BENEDICT,
J. ROBLEY DUNGLISON, Secretaries.
eod

☞ FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

WILLIAM McCLEAN,

Of Pitt Township, formerly of North Fayette, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.

JACOB H. WALTER,

Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.

D. C. HULTZ

Will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON,

Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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Would beg to call the attention of the trade generally to his large and well selected stock of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., all of the latest Spring styles, which he offers at Eastern prices. Tailors and others would find it to their advantage to give him a call.

## MILLINERY GOODS.

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We are now receiving a large and well selected stock of

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Comprising the Latest Styles and Varieties out. The latest Novelties in Ornaments, Flowers and Ribbons, to which we call the attention of the trade.

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STRAW GOODS, &c.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Bonnets, Hats,

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OF THE LATEST SPRING STYLES, NOW OPEN.

PRICES LARGELY REDUCED.

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BLACK LEAD,

6,000 LBS. FOR SALE BY
B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO.,
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## AUCTION SALES.

PEW NO. 47 IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT AUCTION. Will be sold at Auction on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 27th, at 3 o'clock in Board of Trade Rooms, Pew No. 47 in First Presbyterian Church.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES—110 SMITHFIELD STREET, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. DAY and EVENING sales on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, of Boots, Shoes, Hosiery, Dry Hardware, Straw and Queensware, Shirts, Dry Goods, Hats, Notions, &c. Special inducements to Jobbers and Dealers. Private sales on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Particular attention given to Furniture Sales. Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, &c., held on margin and sold on commission.
MWF J. W. BREEN & CO., Auctioneers.

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JOHN D. BAILEY,

Stock and Real Estate Broker,

AND AUCTIONEER.

Having secured the Board of Trade Rooms above the Third National Bank, I am now prepared to sell at Auction, STOCKS, BONDS and all kinds of SECURITIES and REAL ESTATE, either on the premises or at the above Rooms.

Particular attention paid as heretofore to the sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Sales of Real Estate in the country attended.

Office, 102 FOURTH STREET.

## REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

GILLELAND & ORR,

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS,

Have removed from No. 157 Federal street, to No. 58 DIAMOND, Allegheny, (north side,) where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

C. M. DAKE, M. D.

OFFICE—NO. 253 PENN STREET.

RESIDENCE—MERCHANTS' HOTEL, Smithfield street. tf

REMOVAL.

C. WEST & CO.,

CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, have removed to their New Factory,

Nos. 75, 77 and 79 LIBERTY STREET,
Foot of Fourth.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—WE would respectfully inform our customers and friends generally, that we have removed from our old stand, No. 93 Wood street, to our new place of business, No. 61 Wood street, Lafayette Building, and that the name and style of our firm is changed from S. Boyd & Co., to Boyd, Murray & Fawcett. We will be able on the first of May to exhibit a new and complete stock of Looking Glasses, Frames, Pictures, Paintings, Prints, Engravings, &c., and invite the public to call and examine it.
BOYD, MURRAY & FAWCETT.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day associated with me in the Grocery and Tea business, CHRIST. KAHLMAN, WILLIAM LUEBBE and HENRY LUEBBE. All business will hereafter be transacted under the style and firm name of WM. HASLAGE & CO.
WM. HASLAGE,
No. 24 Diamond, Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1867.

DISSOLUTION.

I have this day disposed of my entire interest in the firm of J. KIDD'S SON & CO., to R. D. KIDD and HENRY EICHNER, from this date.
H. W. YODER,
THF Per Article.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of FOERSTER & SCHWARZ, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of February, 1867, the entire interest of C. F. Schwarz having been purchased by Edward Foerster, who will continue the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business at the same stand, No. 164 Smithfield street. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Edward Foerster, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
EDWARD FOERSTER,
C. F. SCHWARZ.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business to EDWARD FOERSTER, who will continue the business at the old stand, I would cheerfully recommend him to our former patrons and the public generally.
C. F. SCHWARZ.

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Has just received a Large and Beautiful Assortment of all the Latest Styles of Goods, suitable for the SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. Persons in need of

Clothing,

Would do well to call and examine this stock, as they have been purchased at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR CASH, and will be sold much lower than the same goods have been sold for some years.
None but the best workmen are employed, and customers can rely on having garments made to order in the best and latest style.
Call and examine the Stock and Prices.

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225 LIBERTY STREET.
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W. HESPENHEIDE,

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All late and new style Patterns got up in the latest Eastern style. 2p

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By an ingenious method, though the upper and lower sash are flush, one immediately over the other, and rabbited, yet when not closed, they pass each other as usual.
☞ Model to be seen at this office.
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Proposals will be received by the undersigned until APRIL 20th, for furnishing SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) TONS, Four to six inch Neutral (or very slightly Red Short)

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At the rate of 258 tons per month, commencing May 1st. Proposals must state the price, delivered in Pittsburgh, and may be for the whole or a part of the above quantity.
The right to reject any bids not deemed satisfactory is reserved. Address
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Of any required size or design of best materials and workmanship. Also, TOTTEN'S PATENT GROOVED CHILL ROLLS, which are worthy the especial attention of all makers of Bar Iron and Steel.
We respectfully refer to any of the Iron or Steel Manufacturers of this city and vicinity.
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At 37 1-2 cents, Fine French and Scotch Ginghams.
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Silk Warp Mohairs, very low.
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Printed Marseilles and Percales.
At 50 cents, Good Damask Table Linens.
Marseilles Quilts, in White, Pink, Buff and Blue.
At $2 75, White Hamburg Quilts.
Napkins, Doyles and Towels, cheap.
At 12 1-2 cents, Red Bordered Huck Towels.
Beautiful Stock of New Spring Shawls.
At $1 and $1 25, light French Sacking Cloths.
Stripe and Plaid Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swisses.
At 31 cents, Figured White Brilliants.
At 25 cents, Pant Stuffs.
At 15 cents, Cotton Hose.
At $1 50 best Kid Gloves in the city.
Black and Colored Silks, very cheap.
At 12 1-2 cents, yard wide Unbleached Sheeting Muslins.
At 12 1-2 cents, Light and Dark Prints, solid colors.
At 25 cents, Fine Pillow Muslin.
6-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 Sheeting Muslins, cheap.
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PRODUCE NOW RECEIVING.—Butter, 1,000 lbs prime fresh roll Butter; Lard, 1,000 lbs fresh leaf Lard, in kegs; Apples, 500 bush bright dry Apples; Peaches, 200 bush. bright dry Peaches; Beans, 200 bush small Beans; Cheese, 300 boxes mild cutting Cream; Cheese, 200 do mild cutting Hamburg; Cheese, 150 do mild cutting Goshen; Sorghum, 50 bbls. bright and choice; Apples, 100 bbls. choice Russets, &c. Full stock of Groceries in store. For sale by
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SUPER ENGLISH RIBBONS—all shades
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A complete assortment of all kinds PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS.

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Will find our Wholesale Department well stocked with goods suitable for their trade, which we guarantee to sell as low as any Eastern Jobbing House.

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### A SMALL WARBLER.

A little bird with the blackest eyes
Sits on a twig and nods at me;
Very merry he seems to be,
And wise.

I wish I knew what the fellow thinks,
Saucily shaking his cunning head—
Whether it cannot all be said
By winks.

I wish I were of the craft as well,
Careless of morrows which come too soon,
Hearing the tales a golden noon
Can tell.

For I should tarry among the leaves,
Breathing no other than balmy air,
Seeing my harvest everywhere
In sheaves.

And then I should tax my brain no more
Thick though the snowflakes choose to fall,
Knowing I have beyond them all
A store.

THE plan by which Mr. Disraeli proposes to extinguish £24,000,000 of the British national debt in 1885, by converting it into a terminable annuity, is based on a scheme proposed by Mr. Gladstone last year, and would require only half a million of annual increase of expenditure.

At the close of Mr. Disraeli's speech, which was remarkable for its business-like brevity and clearness, he referred as follows to the condition of Europe:

"I am not myself an alarmist in public affairs. I do not awake in the morning and believe the country is going to be involved in a great European war. I have very great confidence in the sagacity with which our affairs are managed by my noble friend, and I hope that many expectations of evil which are afloat in the air may not be fulfilled. But it is impossible to shut our eyes to what is passing around us. The state of Europe is remarkable—at this moment it is an armed camp. [Cheers.] Although I trust and feel confident that as long as my noble friend has the management of our affairs we shall not be involved in any unnecessary war, still, when we are speculating on the fortunes and destinies of nations it is impossible to shut our eyes altogether to contingencies which, however improbable, may occur. I certainly think if the Chancellor of the Exchequer is called on to go into the market to raise money he will walk with a prouder mien and experience greater facilities in raising money if in the days of our prosperity we have made an honest attempt to reduce the amount of our debt. [Loud cheers from both sides of the House.]"

PROFESSOR AMASA WALKER, of Amherst College, whose recently published work on the Science of Wealth has given him a high rank among political economists, delivered a lecture before the Social Science Association of Boston, a few days since, in which he reviewed the statements and figures embraced in the report of Commissioner Wells in relation to the comparative advance of wages and the prices of commodities since the year 1861. Mr. Wells did not claim entire accuracy for his figures, but he believed that an average advance of sixty-two per cent. in wages, and of 90 per cent. in the cost of commodities was not far from the truth. Prof. Walker affirms that 50 per cent. advance in wages and 100 per cent. advance in commodities is nearer the truth. He goes one step farther, and shows that while the cost of commodities has doubled, the rate of interest on money has not advanced at all, from which he argues that the prevailing high prices are a disadvantage of 50 per cent. to the laboring man, and of 100 per cent. to the capitalist. Both classes he holds, are interested in securing a decline in prices, and the capitalist even more so than the laboring man.

THE influence of the moon upon the weather has been investigated by Professor Marcet of Geneva, who has worked upon the meteorological tables from 1800 to 1860 in the Bibliotheque de Geneve, and who has given the results in tables in the same journal. During the last sixty years (21,915 days, 742 lunar months) there have occurred 2,638 changes of weather—that is, from rainy to fine weather or fine weather to rainy. Of these 2,630 changes, 93 happened at new moon, and 90 at full moon; 109 occurred on the day following the full moon and 107 on that following the new moon. It is hence calculated that the probability of a change of weather occurring on the day of the full moon is 0.121; at new moon, 0.125; the day after full moon, 0.143; the day after new moon 1.048. The influence of the moon upon the number of days of rain and the quantity of water which falls the Professor regards as negative. With reference to the barometer, he states that, of the 2,629 changes of weather, the barometer prophecied 1,960 times correctly. This approaches nearly to the proportion of three times out of four.

KEROSENE.—The following should be published at least once a week: "Many persons who use kerosene or coal oil lamps, are in the habit, when going to bed or leaving the room for a time, of turning the wick down low, in order to save a trifle of the consumption of oil. The consequence is that the air of the room soon becomes vitiated by the unconsumed oil vapors of the gas produced by combustion, and also by the minute particles of smoke and soot which are thrown off. Air thus poisoned is deadly in its effects, and the wonder is that more persons are not immediately and fatally injured by breathing it. Irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs, headache, dizziness and nausea are among its effects."

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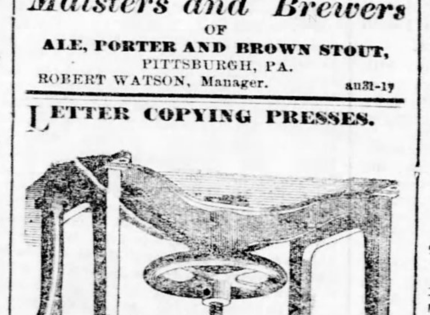

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| | Leave Pitts'gh. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| First Kiskiminetas | 6:30 a m | 11:50 a m |
| Mail (to & from Mahoning) | 7:20 a m | 7:30 p m |
| First Soda Works Accom. | 9:40 a m | 8:00 a m |
| Second Kiskiminetas Ac. | 12:50 p m | 6:30 p m |
| Express | 3:15 p m | 10:45 a m |
| Second Soda Works Ac. | 5:30 p m | 2:25 p m |
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| | Depart. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 2:05 a m | 10:05 a m |
| Mail | 6:55 a m | 3:45 p m |
| Mixed | 9:20 a m | 9:35 p m |
| Express | 2:20 p m | 9:45 p m |
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| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Exp. | 2:20 a m | Chicago Ex. | 2:30 a m |
| Cleveland Ex. | 2:20 a m | Cleveland Ex. | 2:30 a m |
| Erie & Ygn Ex | 6:00 a m | Chicago Ex. | 10:25 a m |
| Cl. & Whg M'l. | 6:15 a m | Wheeling Ex. | 11:25 a m |
| Chic. Ex. Mail. | 7:00 a m | Chicago Ex. | 3:40 p m |
| Chicago Mail. | 1:30 p m | Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 3:50 p m |
| Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 2:15 p m | Erie & Ygn. Ex | 6:45 p m |
| Chicago Ex. | 2:45 p m | Chicago Ex. | 9:30 p m |
| Wheeling Ex. | 4:35 p m | Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 9:40 p m |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| F. Br'tn Acc. | 9:00 a m | N. Brt' Acc. | 7:29 a m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 10:00 a m | N. Br'tn Acc. | 8:35 a m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 11:50 a m | Wellsville Ac. | 9:55 a m |
| Rochester Ac. | 1:20 p m | N. Castle Acc. | 9:45 a m |
| Wells' & N C Ac | 3:30 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 11:15 a m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 4:50 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 1:05 p m |
| N. Brt'n Acc. | 5:20 p m | N. Br'tn Acc. | 2:30 p m |
| N. Brt'n Acc. | 6:15 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 4:10 p m |
| Leetsdale Acc. | 10:30 p m | Leetsdale Acc. | 7:00 p m |

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| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail Train | 1:20 a m | Daily Express. | 3:00 a m |
| Fast Line | 1:50 a m | Wall's No. 1 | 6:30 a m |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6:20 a m | Mail Train | 6:20 a m |
| Brinton No. 1 | 7:50 a m | Wall's No. 2 | 9:50 a m |
| Wall's No. 2 | 8:50 a m | Cincinnati Ex. | 10:50 a m |
| Johnstown acm. | 9:50 a m | Wall's No. 3 | 11:30 a m |
| Baltimore Exp. | 1:20 p m | Braddock No 1. | 3:40 p m |
| Phila. Express | 1:50 p m | Phila. Express. | 4:10 p m |
| Wall's No. 3 | 1:50 p m | Wall's No. 4 | 4:50 p m |
| Wall's No. 4 | 4:00 p m | Wall's No. 5 | 3:00 p m |
| Braddock No. 1 | 5:50 p m | Wall's No. 6 | 10:00 p m |
| Wall's No. 5 | 7:00 p m | Fast Line | 10:05 p m |
| Altoona Ac. and | | Johnstown Acc. | 2:50 p m |
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| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sharpsbg No 1. | 6:35 a m | Sharpsbg No 1. | 5:30 a m |
| Sharpsbg No 1. | 8:20 a m | Mail | 6:05 a m |
| Freeport | 9:20 a m | Sharpsbg No 2. | 7:20 a m |
| Sharpsbg No 2 | [illegible] | Freeport | 9:25 a m |
| Express | 10:45 a m | Sharpsbg No 3. | 10:15 a m |
| Sharpsbg No 3. | 11:35 a m | Sharpsbg No 4. | 11:50 a m |
| Sharpsbg No 4. | 1:50 p m | Sharpsbg No 5. | 2:30 p m |
| Mail | 4:20 p m | Express | 2:05 p m |
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|---|---|---|
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| Express " " | 3:00 p m | 10:00 a m |
| West Newton Accom. | 6:15 p m | 8:30 a m |
| First McKeesport Accom. | 11:00 a m | 6:50 a m |
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# The Daily Commercial

## CITY MATTERS.

NEARLY COMPLETED.—The new and commodious Catholic Orphan Asylum in the Seventh Ward, is rapidly approaching completion.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A small boy, while playing on a flat boat lying at the Monongahela wharf, yesterday morning, fell into the river, but was rescued from drowning by some men near by.

NATURALIZED.—Frederick Andriessen, a native of Prussia, and a resident of Allegheny City, was naturalized yesterday as a citizen of the United States, in the U. S. Circuit Court, by Judge McCandless.

THE TOWBOAT EXPLOSION.—The examination into the cause of the explosion on the towboat Alex. Chambers, before U. S. Local Inspectors Walker and Atkinson, of this city, has not yet been concluded. The examination will occupy two or three days yet.

ASSISTANCE TO THE POPE.—The collections taken up on Easter Sunday, in the various Catholic churches of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, for pecuniary assistance to the Pope, was very large. At St. Paul's Cathedral the sum reached $1,595.

POCKET PICKED.—James Ogden, of Philadelphia, had his pocket picked on the cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Tuesday, between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, of a wallet containing one hundred and fifty dollars.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—The Ladies' Monument Association will meet this afternoon at half-past two, in City Hall. A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of great importance will come before the Association.

OIL WELL BORERS.—The attention of practical oil well borers is directed to the advertisement on first page, soliciting proposals for putting down one or more oil wells in the parish of Calcasieu, Louisiana.

A HISTRIONIC ASPIRANT.—Many rivermen and old citizens will remember Capt. Sam. Shoch, formerly a "runner" on the Monongahela wharf. Sam. now resides at Memphis, and it is said he will appear on the boards in that city in a few days, in the character of "Toodles."

ELECTION IN ALLEGHENY.—In accordance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Morrison, an election will be held in the Second Ward, Allegheny, to-day, at the usual time and place, for a member of Select Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. B. Smith.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A woman named Mrs. Emma Fowler, while driving a spring wagon along Pennsylvania Avenue, yesterday morning, was thrown from her seat, by the vehicle coming in collision with a heavy wagon laden with brick. Her right shoulder was dislocated, and she also received an ugly scalp wound. She was taken home, and received medical attention.

CHILDREN'S TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A children's meeting, in connection with the Allegheny Temperance Convention to be held in this city on the 30th inst., will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, the 1st of May, at 3 o'clock. All the Sabbath Schools of Pittsburgh are requested to meet at their respective churches at 2 o'clock, and march in procession to the City Hall, arriving there at a quarter to three o'clock, when there will be singing by the children and addresses.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The following are the delegates elected by the Allegheny Temperance League, to represent the organization in the County Convention, to be held in this city on the 30th inst., under the auspices of the State Temperance Union: Mr. Flankard, Dr. J. B. Clark, Rev. A. K. Bell, Mr. Blake, W. G. Warren, Dr. Brown, Rev. J. McMillan, R. A. Cameron, Joseph Boyd, Rev. Dr. Sproul, Dr. M. R. Trevor, Rev. S. M. Hickman, Dr. Campbell, Joseph Hepsley, Isaac Charles and Mathias McGonigle.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A lady, while coming down Fifth street, between Grant and Smithfield, yesterday morning, met with a painful and perhaps serious accident. While endeavoring to pick her way through the mud on the pavement below the Cathedral, where some improvements are going on, she trod upon a rusty nail, which punctured the sole of her shoe and entered her foot, severing a branch of an artery, and resulting in alarming hemorrhage. The injured lady was conveyed in a carriage to her home, where the services of a physician were found necessary.

THE CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT.—The following communication will explain itself:

*To the Editor of Pittsburgh Commercial:*

Allow me to say through the medium of your paper, a word of compliment to the gentleman who accompanied me at the concert on Tuesday evening. I have sung to the accompaniment of the best pianists in many cities, and on various occasions, and never felt more safe than with Mr. Hoogewoeni's accompaniment. It is all that can be desired, in every respect.

Truly, yours, CAROLINE MCCAFFREY.
Monongahela House, April 24, 1867.

CHECKERED FRONT.—Among the foremost and most enterprising commission merchants and flour dealers in the city is T. C. Jenkins, whose "Checkered Front," No. 273 Liberty street, is the most unique and attractive on that busy thoroughfare. Mr. Jenkins has now for disposal three thousand barrels of flour, of the choicest fancy brands, which he will sell on the track or deliver as desired. There is no denying the fact, he is an active, energetic merchant, and in a few years has established a flourishing and constantly increasing trade, by selling at a moderate advance on first cost all merchandise in which he deals.

THE BLIND PIANIST.—The grand vocal and instrumental concert for the benefit of Wm. J. Smith, the blind pianist, will take place this evening at Masonic Hall, and a delightful entertainment is promised. The highly accomplished lady pianist, Miss Lina Luckhardt, pupil of Mills, will perform several choice selections. She is reported to be an admirable pianist, and her performances will form a chief feature in the attractions of the evening. Miss Lina Scriba will sing two popular songs, and Mr. Puchringer will sing "The Lark." Among the other performers are Julius Moore, Prof. J. Smith, Mrs. Allie Meyers, Miss L. Meyers, the benedictary, the Lorely Mannerchor, and the Great Western Band. The object is a deserving one, and the concert will deserve to be well patronized.

TRINITY CHURCH RECTORSHIP.—We announced, a day or two ago, that the Rev. Dr. Starkie, of Cleveland, Ohio, it was rumored, would be called to the rectorship of Trinity Episcopal Church, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Rev. Dr. Swope, called to Trinity parish in New York city. We now learn that such a call was made by the official board of Trinity Church, and that the Rev. Dr. Starkie has promptly accepted and will be installed at an early day. The new Rector will be at the residence of John H. Shoneberger, Esq., on Friday, when he will be introduced by his host to those members of the parish of Trinity who may call. The retiring rector, Rev. Dr. Swope, will also be present to take an affectionate farewell of his former parishoners.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR—WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.—Considerable excitement has been created in South Pittsburgh, over the reported poisoning of the family of Mrs. Jane McCune, in that borough. Some weeks since, it appears, Mrs. McCune received several anonymous letters, in which the writer claimed to have overheard a conversation between some parties, who were concocting a plan to poison her and her family. No attention was paid to the letters, but a few days after their receipt the whole family were taken suddenly ill, after eating breakfast. A physician was summoned, and after the prompt administration of antidotes, no fatal results followed. It was subsequently ascertained that the spring from which the water is used for cooking purposes had been poisoned, as a lady, occupying a house adjoining that of McCune's, had also taken sick after drinking water from the same spring.

THE BOY FOUND DROWNED — INQUEST.—We stated in Tuesday's issue that the body of an unknown boy had been found floating in the Monongahela, near Gumbert, Farrar & Co.'s coal works, two miles below Elizabeth. Coroner Clawson was summoned and held an inquest. The body was identified as that of a boy who was drowned five or six weeks since, by falling off the steamboat Elector, near Brownsville. It appears from the evidence adduced before the Coroner's jury, that the deceased had taken passage on the Elector at this city, and having no money, proposed to work his way to Brownsville. When the boat was nearing Brownsville the deceased, who was sleeping on the deck, was aroused, and before fully awake he started up, and walked overboard. An attempt was made to rescue him, but he was drowned before assistance arrived. The deceased was apparently about fourteen years of age. No papers of any kind were found on his person, nor anything to lead to his identity. The jury rendered a verdict of death from drowning.

THE GREAT UNION STATES FAIR.—In looking over the subscription books of this great enterprise yesterday we notice that some of our leading citizens and business men, are encouraging it by the aid of their names and contributions, and we are glad to see also that the amounts subscribed are quite respectable, which speaks well for the liberality of the donors. The fair is looked upon by them as a beneficial arrangement to the city, if held here, which will most assuredly be the case, provided others, who will also be benefitted by it, more or less, will contribute towards raising the requisite amount asked for, to guarantee the success of the fair. Other places are bidding for the fair, and assuredly Pittsburgh can do as well as they. The following are the names of the principal contributors, and we should like to give the names and amounts of all, did our space allow, but they will be given hereafter: James Verner, for Citizens' Passenger Railroad, $500; John McD. Crossan, Monongahela House, $250; J. N. Anderson, St. Clair Hotel, $250; P. Worsley, Revere House, $250; D. B. Marker, Union Depot Hotel, $250; J. K. Lanahan, St. James Hotel, $100; J. Knox, Horticulturist, $200; W. B. Clapp & Co., $150; John W. Pittock, $100; William Henderson, Opera House, $250; G. H. & P. Vierheller, $100; Empire Sewing Machine Company, $50; John S. Kennedy, $50; George D. Tindle, Trunk dealer, $75; Hogle & Chambers, $100; William Holzheimer, $50; R. Cargo, $50; A. Aronson, $100; J. C. Bullum & Co., $25; Carson, Darlington & Co., $50; Per Brady, $25; Graham & Byrne, $50; Hanneman Life Insurance Company, $25.

### Liberal Proposition to the Iron Strikers.

Messrs. Zug & Co., proprietors of the Sable Iron Works, yesterday published in the *Evening Advocate* the following proposition, which is certainly a fair one:

EMPLOYERS AND WORKMEN—A PROPOSITION.

The question at issue between the iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh and their skilled workmen has already been too long discussed, and the unprecedented duration of the difficulty has most clearly demonstrated that appeals to the public judgment cannot settle the dispute.

The Pittsburgh manufacturers are satisfied that by paying the wages now demanded by the Pittsburgh workmen they cannot successfully compete with Eastern manufacturers.

The workmen insist that their demands can be, and ought to be, complied with, and thus the matter has stood for more than three months.

Now, the undersigned, on their own account, and without concert with any other iron firm, hereby propose to hand over their iron and nail mill for one year to any responsible party on the following conditions, viz:

That the mill shall be run to the extent of its capacity; that they shall pay over to us as our share of the profits the average difference between the prices now demanded in Pittsburgh and the prices now paid per ton in Eastern Pennsylvania, New York, New England and New Jersey.

### The Liberal Advertiser.

It is a saying, true as Truth itself, that "trade plants its dimes, and plucks its dollars" in the advertising columns of a live and popular newspaper. It is not many years—certainly within the recollection of nine-tenths of the business men of Pittsburgh—since old fogyism held that to advertise was to simply squander money. But the success attending the efforts of those who had the temerity to break through the conventionalism, emboldened others to make the attempt, until now the advertising business of Pittsburgh will compare favorably with that of most Western cities. If a man has goods to sell, he should sell quickly to realize a profit, and that is the policy of your liberal advertiser. No matter what the value or the texture of the goods—be they of the best or of an indifferent character—advertise them judiciously and liberally. The firms who follow this practice invariably are successful and prosperous. A case in point, and we remark it in no invidious spirit, is that of the firm of Smithson, Palmer & Co., Auction and Commission merchants, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, in Masonic Hall. This enterprising young firm have boots and shoes of every variety and style, and goods of all descriptions, which are all they are represented to be. Fair dealing with the public is their aim, and they liberally advertise to inform the public what they have to sell, and no more. They do not do it boastfully, but conscientiously, and the result is they have built up a most flourishing trade. They are good specimens of enterprising business men, and we commend them as an example to all who have not tried the benefit of printer's Ink.

### Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE—"The Merchant of Venice" was performed last evening to a good audience. The interest of the performance centered in Mme Scheller, as "Portia," and Mr. Gotthold as "Shylock," both of whom rendered their characters in an artistic manner. Mr. Gotthold was especially good as "Shylock," particularly in the last act. To-night Mme Scheller will appear in the two act comedy of the "Foster Sisters" and as "Katharine," in "Taming the Shrew." Between the plays, Walter Brown, the oarsman, will perform with the Indian Clubs.

VARIETIES.—The usual attraction is presented at this house to-night. Mlle. Laurent will appear in a fascinating dance, and the entire company are cast for some of their best acts.

THE CIRCUS.—The usual performances will take place to-day—afternoon and evening. The exhibition thus far has given great satisfaction.

## POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor McCarthy.]

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Mrs. Graham, arrested on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, waived a hearing yesterday, and entered bail for trial at Court.

FORESTALLING.

John Birney was arrested on a charge of forestalling the market. He was discharged on the payment of a nominal fine and costs.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Philip Graber appeared yesterday and made an information against William Harrison charging him with larceny. The accused was arrested, and after a hearing was committed to jail for trial.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Andrew Busha, committed to jail on Monday by the Mayor, on a charge of illegal liquor selling, was released on bail.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Matthew Baker appeared yesterday and lodged an information for larceny against John Gorden. The parties work on the flatboat "Confidence," lying at the Allegheny wharf, and Gordon is charged with having stolen from Baker a pair of pants, of the value of six dollars, and a pair of boots, of the value of five dollars. A warrant for the arrest of the defendant was issued.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

FALSE PRETENSES.

Emanuel Gerber was arrested yesterday, charged with obtaining thirty-six dollars under false and fraudulent representations from F. Kirsch. The parties met, amicably settled the case, and the suit was withdrawn.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.

M. Graver made complaint against one Theodore Strannon for larceny as bailee. He alleges that the defendant borrowed a lot of tools from him, and then sold them to another party. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.

This magistrate had quite a number of assault and battery cases before him yesterday. Robert Fitton lodged an information against his son, William Fitton, for assault and battery. William, the defendant, is partially insane, and the information was made with a view to having him sent to Dixmont. The father states that on Monday, William attempted to drown himself in the river. He ran after him to prevent him from doing so, when the defendant picked up a stone and struck him with it. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

Mrs. Hushman was charged with committing an assault and battery on Annie Spiane, by kicking her and otherwise abusing her. The parties reside on Miltenberger's alley, Tenth ward. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing to-day.

Charles Bright made oath charging George Washington Jones, with having beat and abused him, by striking him repeatedly in the face. He also charged that he kicked him and "butted" him. The parties are both colored, and reside in "Hayti." A warrant for George's arrest was placed in an officer's hands.

Amanda Jones and Eliza Miller instituted cross-suits of assault and battery against each other. Both parties reside in Spring alley, and a difficulty occurring between them, a fight ensued, which resulted in a general hair pulling, and blackening of eyes. Both parties were required to give bail for a hearing.

John McBride was accused of having committed an assault and battery on William Errett, a resident of the Eighth Ward, in knocking him down and blackening his eyes. McBride was arrested, and after a hearing was held to bail for trial.

[Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.]

WIFE DESERTION.

Mrs. Susannah Brunson appeared yesterday and instituted proceedings against her husband, David Brunson, for desertion. She alleges that he deserted her and her three children in August last, and that since that time he has failed and refused to provide or contribute to their support, although he is possessed of the means, while she is in a sickly condition and unable to work. The husband was arrested, and after a partial hearing was held to bail for a further hearing on Saturday next.

[Before Justice Janeey, of Lawrenceville.]

ABUSING HIS FAMILY.

Adam Gleason was before this magistrate yesterday, on a charge of breach of the peace, preferred by Jacob Klinefelter. Gleason is accused of abusing the family, breaking the furniture and raising a disturbance in the neighborhood. He was committed to jail for trial.

[Before Justice Harrison, of Versailles Township.]

FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

James Wilkinson was arrested yesterday and taken before the above Justice, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. In default of bail for his appearance at the June term of Court for trial, he was committed to jail.

### Complimentary to Judge Sterrett---An Important Will Case.

The following compliment to Hon. James P. Sterrett, President Judge of this Judicial District, is from the Washington *Reporter*:

"JUDGE STERRETT: This accomplished jurist who presided at our special court held here last week, elicited the highest admiration of both the bar and people, by the dignity promptness and entire impartiality with which he discharged his duties. Though a comparative stranger among us, he has made a most favorable impression, during his brief visit, and will be warmly welcomed on his return.

The most interesting case in which Judge Sterrett presided was that involving the validity of the will of S. J. Krepps, Esq., deceased. The *Reporter* says: "Mr. Krepps having been known for many years as one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of our county, and having left an estate amounting to near one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the fact that his will which gave fully one-half, if not more, of his estate to one of his six or seven heirs, was sought to be set aside on the ground of testamentary incapacity and undue influence, rendered it one of the most interesting civil cases tried in court for a long time. Quite a number of witnesses were examined on both sides, and the case was vigorously contested from beginning to end. Messrs. Watson, Montgomery & Gibson appeared as counsel for the will, and Messrs. McKeens and D. S. Wilson in opposition to it. The case was given to the jury near eleven o'clock on Saturday night, and after a little less than an hour's absence, they returned a verdict setting aside the will. The counsel for the other side at once gave notice of a motion for a new trial, which motion we presume will be disposed of at the court to be held on the 1st Monday of June, when Judge Sterrett will again be on the bench."

### The Surratt Trial---A Witness from Beaver.

Judging from the following from the Beaver *Argus* it would seem that the trial of John H. Surratt, the conspirator, is not very remote. The *Argus* says:—Mr. Robert Cooper, of this place, was summoned on last Thursday to be in Washington, D. C., on the Monday following, as a witness in the pending Surratt assassination trial. Mr. Cooper had been a witness in the trial of the other conspirators in the summer of 1865. We incidentally learn that his knowledge of the circumstances connected with the murder of the President are about as follows: On the night of the tragedy his regiment lay in the vicinity of Washington, and together with a comrade he spent the evening in the city. On learning that the President was at the theatre that evening, the two stationed themselves near the theater building for the purpose of seeing him as he passed from the room to his carriage. While there they heard a man going to a particular spot convenient to the theater and call out the time of night. He repeated these calls twice within ten minutes. This person was afterwards shown to be Spangler, who was tried in 1865, and is now at the Dry Tortugas. And the circumstance went far to show that the conspiracy was deeply arranged, and that the conspirators, both within and without the building were acting by signals in concert with each other. Mr. Cooper testified to this before, and on being taken to the "Old Capitol," where Spangler was confined, identified him as the person seen outside of the theater building on the night the President's life was taken. To testify to this now, we suppose, is why Mr. Cooper is called upon to go to Washington the second time.

### Whisky Distilleries Libelled.

Yesterday morning, in the United States District Court, Judge McCandless presiding, District Attorney R. B. Carnahan filed a libel against the whisky distillery of John Morrow, located in Washington township, Armstrong county. The libel includes the distillery, together with all the appurtenances thereto, and one hundred and seventy-five gallons of whisky. The distillery was siezed by Mr. Henry, Deputy United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twenty-third District, on the 19th of March last, for failing to make returns, in compliance with the provisions of the revenue law. The Court ordered a monition citing the owner to appear on behalf of his property on the 13th of May next.

The District Attorney also filed a libel against the distillery of J. Scott Wilson, situate in Armstrong county, together with all the appurtenances, and one hundred and twenty-six gallons of whisky. This distillery was also siezed in March last by Mr. Henry, for failing to make returns. A monition was also awarded in this case, and made returnable on the same day as in the preceding case.

Y. M. C. A.—The new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at No. 23 Fifth street, over Oliver McClintock & Co.'s carpet store, will be opened to the public, this (Thursday) evening, at half past seven o'clock. Members and all the friends of the Association, both male and female, are cordially invited to be present. By music and other exercises, the occasion will be made one of interest to those present.

USE Holmes's Sanitary Tonic.

NUMBER SIX to be had at 346 Penn street, Dentistry, Drs. Sill & Gillespie.

AN IMPROVED WHEEL.—In noticing the inventions in our immediate vicinity a few days ago we mentioned the new improvement in mortising spokes into wagon hubs of any description or size, invented by our townsman D. B. Goewey, of Birmingham. He will exhibit his wheel at the Eagle Hotel, Liberty street, for a few days, before going East. All parties engaged in wagon or carriage building should not fail to inspect this wonderful wheel, where the spokes are actually imbedded in the solid timber of the hub by dovetail. One peculiarity of this invention is that the drier the hub gets the tighter the spokes become. Wheels made on this plan will never require setting until the tire is worn out. Parties about ordering buggies or wagons, should not fail to call and examine this method, as it will prevent the trouble and expense of tire setting. State and county rights for sale. Address D. B. Goewey, Buchannon P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa.

CONSTITUTION WATER is a *certain cure* for *Diabetes* and all *diseases* of the *Kidneys* and *Bladder*. For sale by all Druggists. eod.

WE can now supply boats, hotels, boarding houses and private families with Rosston's celebrated Yeast Powders. Jesse H. Lippencott, corner Second and Smithfield street.

USE Holmes's Ague mixture.

GRAND EXCURSION.—Those wishing to attend the Concert of the Haymakers in Greensburg, this evening, can obtain excursion tickets at $1 25 the round trip, at the Union Depot; return the same evening. Tickets for Concert, 75 cents, at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, or at the door.

ROSSTON'S YEAST POWDER has the following advantages over yeast or fermented bread and cake: It can be made and baked in one hour from the time of first handling the flour; it will be moist and pleasant to eat for at least four days after baking; it is easy of digestion; excellent for persons suffering from dyspepsia; retains all the gluten, starch and sugar in the flour, and therefore produces 1 lb 10 oz. of bread from 1 lb 4 oz. of flour, while yeast produces only 1 lb 7 oz. of bread from 1 lb 4 oz. of flour; thus obtaining about 26 lbs. more of bread from a barrel of flour.

HOLMES's Ague mixture never fails.

SOLILOQUY.—"To buy, or not to buy," that's the question. Whether 'tis nobler in a man to suffer the filth and vermin of this plagued world to lie around loose on his premises, or by taking up brushes and rat traps against this sea of trash, and by opposing, end it. To buy, to keep, and by applying to, say we end the thousand and one annoyances that man's domain is heir to. 'Tis a consummation devotedly to be wished for, and in order to consummate it, go to that headquarters for not only brushes and rat traps, but for all things in the line of fancy goods, toys and variety goods generally, No. 240 Liberty street, which can be had at wholesale or retail.

DYSPEPSIA CURED by the Indian Herb Doctor; Jacob Schneid, inn-keeper, Sharpsburg, has been troubled with dyspepsia, and is now cured by the Indian Herb Doctor.

From the proprietor of the Mansion House. This gentleman has been troubled with liver complaint and dyspepsia for a number of years. The Indian Herb Doctor has cured him.

From a widow woman: I called on the Indian Herb Doctor some weeks ago. I was troubled with a very bad cough, pain in my breast, general debility, &c. I told the Doctor I was a widow woman. He gave me medicine free of charge, that has benefitted me very much.

MARY MARSHALL,
No. 60 Lacock street, Allegheny.

The Doctor's office is 194 Liberty street.

### Hair.

"Hair is the robe which curious nature weaves
To hang upon the head, and does adorn
Our bodies; in the first hour we are born
God does bestow that garment; when we die,
That, like a soft and silken canopy
Is still spread over us. In spite of death,
Our hair grows in our grave; and that alone
Looks fresh, when all our other beauty's is gone."

For ornament, for use and for health has the human head been crowned with this diadem of beauty. Time in his march, plucks out here and there a little until the head, like Esop's old man, who had two wives, who in jealousy each plucked out alternately, a white and a black hair, until his head was left bare. The hair sometimes becomes diseased. This is curable. It sometimes becomes untimely white. This is also curable.

*TEBBETT'S Hair Regenerator is not a cheat.* It is a scientific compound to restore white or grey hair to its original color. If the original color was red, Tebbett's Restorer will bring it back to red; if it was black, to black; that is: whatever the original color was, "*TEBBETT'S Hair Regenerator*" will restore it. It will also stop it from falling off. It will nourish the roots. It will cleanse them of dandruff and the debris that collects about and clogs up the roots.

*Tebbett's Regenerator* will cure baldness where that is at all possible. There are two kinds of baldness.

*Organic Baldness*—Where there is a destruction of the root and germ which creates the hair. This kind of baldness is incurable.

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Tebbett's Restorer will furnish both, but you will want, occasionally, a good wash of castile soap and water. Tebbett's Restorer is better to keep the head clean and healthy than all the oils, or pomades, or grease of bears, pigs or geese in the world. Reader, listen a minute! If your hair is harsh, dry, faded, thin and unhealthy, Tebbett's Hair Restorer will cure it. If you are threatened with or have baldness, don't give it up until you have tried TEBBETT'S HAIR RESTORER. If it don't give you satisfaction, come and get your money back, and that's all that's of it. Sold by the gross, dozen or bottle, at Dr. Keyser's, 140 Wood street.

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CARD.—Robert Hunter, M. D., Physician for diseases of the throat, lungs and heart. Dr. Hunter will close his office in Pittsburgh on Saturday, April 27th. Those who desire to avail themselves of his experience previous to his return to New York, should do so at once. Consultation Rooms, Merchant's Hotel.

USE Holmes Rheumatic compound.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS NOTICE.—R. R. Bulger, has associated himself with R. R. Reeves, at No. 88 Smithfield street, where they will together carry on the business of general undertakers. Mr. Bulger will continue the general household furniture trade at No. 118 Fourth street, at which place he will be glad to see his old friends and the public generally, to whom he will sell household furniture on the most reasonable terms. Persons against whom he still holds claims are respectfully requested to call at No. 88 Smithfield street, and liquidate the same. A reasonable time will be allowed for the payment of these outstanding bills, after which delinquents will be dealt with according to law.

GIVE NATURE A LIFT.—People expect too much of Nature. They trifle with their health and their constitutions, and then are surprised that they fall sick.

The pressure of constant mental or bodily labor, upon the animal powers, is tremendous. Very few systems and constitutions can bear up against this pressure unassisted. Add to this the unhealthy influences which lurk unseen in the air we breathe, the water we drink, the lassitude produced at this season by the change from the rigors of Winter to the warmth of Spring, and it would seem to require almost superhuman vigor to keep in perfect health without reinforcing the physical energies.

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## DIED:

WETTACH—On Wednesday, April 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., FREDERICK ORLANDO, son of Gottlieb and Barbara Wettach, aged twelve years.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents in Spring Garden, Reserve township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.


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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 24, 1867.

Money was in better supply at many of the discount houses to-day, and there are indications of greater ease in the market.

—The belligerent character of the foreign news sustains the advance in the gold premium, and there is reason to suppose that it will take another bound upwards.

—A late letter from a Wall street house remarks that, "the market is receiving increasing outside support, although it's a matter we think of some doubt whether there will be a substantial rise in stocks this spring. Many people seem to think, though, that stocks at present quotations are cheap and are buying for a rise."

—The quotations to-day as received by Mr. Bryan are as follows:

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| Gold | 139 |
| U. S. Bonds, 1881 | 109⅜ |
| U. S. Bond, 5-20's, 1862 | 110 |
| U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865 | 108⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds (new issue) 5-20's, 1865 | 107¼ |
| U. S. Bonds, 7-30's | 105⅞ |
| Michigan Southern | 66⅝ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 68¼ |
| P., F. Wayne & Chicago | 92 |
| Erie | 56⅜ |
| Chicago & Rock Island | 86¼ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 31¼ |
| Chicago & Northwestern preferred | 57¾ |
| New York Central | 96⅝ |
| Reading | 101 |

Messrs James T. Brady & Co. report considerable inquiry for the new State loan. The demand for these loans increases the more their reliable character is made known, capitalists in the interior counties of the State being free takers, giving them preference at 6 per cent. interest, free of tax, to mortgages on real estate or to bonds of local companies which are subject to tax. Steadily and largely reducing its public debt as the State is, its present 6 per cent. bonds, free of tax, are as desirable a security as is offered by any State in the Union.

The New York quotations of Governments to this house to-day are as follows:

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| U. S. 6s, 1881 | 109⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1862 | 110 |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1864 | 108⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865 | 108⅜ |
| U. S. 10-40s | 98 3-16 |
| Consols | 107¼ |
| August 7-30s | 106⅛ |
| June 7-30s | 105⅞ |
| July, 7-30s | 105⅝ |
| June Compounds, 1864 | 119 |
| Gold | 139 |

—The house of Ira B. McVay & Co. continue to devote special attention to conversions of the 7-30 United States Bonds into the 5-20 gold series, and have already done an immense business in this line. Their quotations from New York of the National Securities show the following changes from yesterday's rates:

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| 6s 1881 | 109⅜ |
| 5-20s, 1862 | 110 |
| " 1864 | 108⅜ |
| " 1865, May and November | 108⅜ |
| 5-20s, 1865, January and July | 107¼ |
| 10-40s | 98⅞ |
| December '64 Compounds | 116 |
| August 7-30s | 106⅛ |
| June 7-30s | 105⅞ |
| July 7-30s | 105⅝ |
| Gold | 138⅝ |

—The *Journal of Commerce* advises a holder of 7-30s that "at maturity" means "*on and after the date of maturity.*" It says:

"The holder of the notes is not legally bound to declare his option on the very day of maturity. At maturity, for all such purposes, means on and after the date of maturity; and we do not think the Secretary would quibble about this interpretation."

Holders will do a dangerous thing by heeding this advice. They now have a call on the Treasury for 5-20s, worth 6 per cent. premium, and the Treasury has for a long time offered to anticipate the call on equitable terms. All who have not accepted the offer, it may be fairly assumed, believe they can do better by demanding the exact laws. The Secretary should meet them on this ground, and declare that unless notice is filed with him of the intention to take a twenty-year bond of August 15, 1867, in time for him to prepare them, he will consider holders as electing to take the money on that day, or ready to wait his convenience for the bonds. The "full twenty-year people" are probably the same persons who ran the sub-Treasury for gold on the first issue of Treasury notes, and who afterward scrambled for the same notes to get the notary out of their offices. The Department will be justified in stopping interest on the August series *at maturity*, and letting those not presented for funding pass into the class of "debt matured, and not presented for payment."—*New York Tribune.*

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne Company, held in New York, on Monday, the following resolutions were adopted, looking to an adjourned meeting of the shareholders:

1. *Resolved*, That the President be requested to designate Thursday, the 23d of May, 1867, at 12 M., at the office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, for the reassembling of the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company.

2. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of procuring new and additional equipment for the increasing business of the road and other necessary facilities and improvements, this Board recommend to the shareholders an issue of 15,000 shares of capital stock, and that the following detailed estimates for such work be submitted to the stockholders.

3. *Resolved*, That the said issue of stock shall be disposed of as follows, viz: The persons being stockholders on the books of the Company on the 10th day of June, shall be entitled to subscribe for new stock to the extent of 15 per cent. of the stock respectively held by them, on paying 80 per cent. of the par value thereof, 20 per cent. being credited to them and debited to the surplus fund; that the transfer books will close on the 10th of June, and remain closed until the 20th of June; the subscriptions will be received at the office of the Transfer Agency in the city of New York, and at the principal office in Pittsburgh, from the morning of the 20th of June until 2 P. M. of the 29th of June, when the right to subscribe will cease, and any stock not subscribed for will be disposed of as the Board may direct.

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

### MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND WHEAT MARKET.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 22, 1867.

Throughout the week past the business has continued active and with an increasing demand from the East for Wheat and Flour. Shipments in both Wheat and Flour continue to be in excess of our receipts, while in the latter article hardly sufficient is put upon the market to fill the needs of those merchants holding orders. In wheat business has been speculative in a great degree, while there has also been a good demand for shipment, which has made strong headway against a comparatively light stock in store, which has not been balanced by our receipts, which have been and are usually light; the receipts from the West improved considerably the latter part of last week, and influenced a depression in grain (wheat) which has not yet been shaken off but upon the contrary has still a tendency downward. This influence can only be a temporary one, and it is apparent that wheat, moving upward or downward under the influence of shipments or receipts, cannot long be depressed by the report of unreceived grain, while it must find stability and possibly advance in the increasing needs East, and the entire development of navigation facilities. We have hardly matured our Lake transportation, and with freight quoted to Oswego at 13c we will have reductions soon.

Our receipts of flour during the past week have been 4,948 bbls, to balance 12,121 shipped. Wheat—receipts 51,202 bushels, to balance 107,939 shipped. Receipts last year, same time, 107,944 bushels. In flour, prices have ranged uniformly high, and though the market has at times been dull, there has been no yielding in price—ranging from $12 50@13 50 for city double extras and $12 00@12 25 for city extras; country double extras, $12 25@12 75. Wheat—No. 1 as high as $2 75 and as low as $2 67; No. 2 from $2 44½@2 52. Oats have been firm at 63c for No. 1; 61c for No. 2. Corn firm at $1 06 for old No. 1. Rye higher, at $1 50. In addition to the foregoing figures of wheat, we make the following extract from the statement of the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee: Wheat in store this date, 278,180 bushels, against 398,103 bushels a week ago, being a decrease of 119,923 bushels, which figures include wheat drawn out of elevators by local mills.

Very respectfully,
MOWER, CHURCH & BELL.

### Heavy Plate Silver Ware at Auction.

Messrs. Smithson, Palmer & Co., sold at their Auction House on Fifth street, on Tuesday last, an elegant assortment of heavy plate silverware at the following prices:

Call Bells, $1 00@1 25; Tea and Dinner Castors, $5@18; Syrup Pitchers, $3@4; Ice Pitchers, $6@13; Cake Baskets, $5@11; Ruby Salts, $1 00@3 50 ⅌ pair; Butter Dishes, $2 50@5 25; Oyster Dishes, $9@15; Trays, $3@9; Cups, $1 00@1 50; Preserve Dishes, $4@8; Tete-a-tete sets, $10@13; Tea Sets, $19 50@40 00; Urns, $16@22; Pickle Stands, $5 50@8 00, etc., etc.

## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 23, 1867.

There was not much animation in the general market to-day. Flour is still freely held at last quotations, most dealers feeling confident that there will be no decline. There is so little doing in wheat, on account of scant receipts, that quotations can be but nominal. Oats are quoted a shade lower. Rye is scarce and in demand. Groceries are generally active.

The receipts of leading articles of produce, per river and railroad, since our last, were as follows: Flour, 520 bbls; apples, 393 bbls; cheese, 30 boxes; corn, 2,573 sacks; wheat, 173 sacks; oats, 1,507 sacks; and butter, 39 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

APPLES—Market dull at from $3 00 to $5 00 ⅌ bbl, the latter figure for very choice.

BUTTER—There has been no change since our last. Sales of choice new butter, in small packages, were made at 30@33c ⅌ lb. We note sales of 940 lbs roll at from 25c to 28c ⅌ lb.

BACON, LARD, &C—We quote the market active, and prices, from packers, as follows: Sides, 12c ⅌ lb; plain hams, 14c; sugar-cured hams, 15¾c; canvassed, 16½@16½c. Lard in tierces 13¼c, and in kegs 13½c. Mess pork per bbl, $23 50@23 75. Lard oil, extra No. 1, $1 10, and No 2 90c ⅌ gallon.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples ranged in price from 8 to 10c, from store, as to quality, and peaches from 17 to 20c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Prices keep drooping. We noted sales of 12 bbls at 15c, and 10 bbls at 16c ⅌ dozen.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and unchanged. We quote good spring at $14 00@14 50; winter, $15 25@16 00, and fancy, $18@19 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat of any kind is scarce and firm. The transactions are so few that quotations are only nominal. We quote No. 2 spring at $2 80@2 90 ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Prices are a shade lower. We note sales of 2 cars, delivered, at 65c; 200 bushels, to arrive, at the depot, at 65c; 1 car No. 2 at 58c, and 140 bushels, on the wharf, at 63c ⅌ bushel.

RYE—We quote rye selling from elevator at $1 50 ⅌ bush, and sales of small lots from store at $1 55@1 60 ⅌ bush.

HAY—Sales on the wharf were made at $25 00 ⅌ ton, and from country wagons at $27 00@30 00 ⅌ ton, as to quality.

POTATOES—We note sales of Buckeyes at $3 25 ⅌ bbl, and peachblows at 90@95c ⅌ bush, from store.

### Groceries.

The market is almost bare of choice marks of Coffee, with a decline of ½c, gold, on all grades. The currency price, however, has not changed, for obvious reasons,. Sugar stiffer. Teas have declined a shade, and Japans are much in vogue and selling freely at our quotations. New Orleans molasses are held at 95c@$1 00, and are very hard to find at that.

COFFEE—Old Government Java, 38c; Laguayra, 27c; Rio, choice, 28c; prime, 27c; good, 26c; roasting, 25c.

SUGARS—New Orleans, choice, 14½c; Porto Rico, 13@14c; Cuba, 11½@13½c; Sugar House, 10c; Granulated, 16¼c; Powdered, 16¾c; Crushed, 16¼c; A Coffee, 15¾c; B do, 14¾c; extra C, 14½c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 95c@$1; Porto Rico, 80@90c; Cuba, 75c.

SYRUP—Loverings, $1 10; other choice brands, $1 00; fair to good, 65@80c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to finest, 90c@$1 85; Imperial and Gunpowder, do, $1 25@2 25; Japan, 90c@$1 25; Oolong, 90c@$1 50.

RICE—Carolina, 11½@12c; Rangoon, 10@11c.

VINEGAR—Pure white wine vinegar, 75c; common 25@30c.

### PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, April 25, 1867.

BUSINESS—Since our last business was not very active. Buyers appear inclined to hold off for lower prices. How long they will have to wait on that event, remains to be seen. From present indications they will have to wait some time. The receipts since our last were 16,400 barrels, 11,500 barrels of which goes to refiners, and will not be on the market for sale. The balance will be for disposal provided dealers can agree. The sales were 2,500 barrels bulk, principally, for future delivery. The stock on hand, outside of that held by refiners, is not large. The sales made were:

CRUDE—500 barrels, bonded, on the spot, at 6¼c. Sales 2,000 barrels, bulk, deliverable from June 15 to August 30, sellers' option, 7½c per gallon.

REFINED OIL—The sales amounted to 5,000 barrels, in lots, all for future delivery, as follows: 2,000 barrels, bonded, standard white, deliverable from May 15 to 30th, free on cars, at works, 21½c per gallon; 500 barrels prime light straw to white, deliverable at Philadelphia May 1st to 15th, at 26½c per gallon; sales 1,000 barrels standard white, Philadelphia, deliverable, 500 barrels July, 29c; 500 barrels do August, 29c; sales 1,500 barrels in Philadelphia, delivery, May, June and July, at 27c.

#### Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

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| Fisher & Bro | 2,000 | J. Mawhinney | 1,700 |
| J. Gallagher | 1,200 | Lockhart & Frew | 10,000 |
| Aladdin Oil Co | 1,500 | | |
| Total | | | 16,400 |

#### Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Clark & Sumner, 556 bbls refined, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 336 bbls refined, Phila.
Lucesco Oil Ref. Co., 337 bbls ref., Phila.
O B Jones, 389 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
Aladdin Oil Co., 112 bbls refined, Phila.

### CINCINNATI MARKETS.

The *Gazette*, of Tuesday, quotes as follows:

Coal—The market is quiet but steady for Youghiogheny coal at 11 cents ⅌ bushel, and Ohio River do at 9 cents.

Hemp—The market is steady for good to prime undressed Kentucky, at $230@235 ⅌ ton from store. Some topped hemp is selling at $375, but prime dressed Kentucky is held at $375@400 ⅌ ton.

Seed—The season is nearly over for sowing and clover is dull and weak at $12. Timothy is quiet at $3 25@3 50. Flax is in active demand and firm at $2 50@2 65 ⅌ bushel.

Tallow—The demand is good for prime country and city rendered at 10½@10½c ⅌ lb.

Tobacco—The demand continues good from manufacturers but there is less call from shippers and speculators for leaf, and the receipts have been light. Manufactured tobacco is active and firm. There is so much leaf now sold in our market from Owen county and vicinity that we give a separate quotation for it. We quote:

Owen County—Trash, 2½@3½c; common lugs 4@5c; good lugs, 7@10c; medium leaf, 10@13c; fine leaf, 15@20c; bright leaf, 20@31c.

Virginia—Common to good lugs, 2¼@5c; medium leaf, 7@11c; fine leaf, 12@18c; selections, bright, 30@60c.

Ohio Seed Leaf—Fillers, per lb, 2@4c; medium wrappers, 5@10c; fine wrappers, 12@15c; selections, 18@25c.

Mason County—Trash, 2@3c; common to good lugs, 4@7c; medium leaf, 8@10c; good leaf, 12@18c; fine leaf, 18@20c; selections, 22@25c.

Manufactured—Tens, quarters and navy halves, dark sweet, 60@68c per lb; do bright, 75@80c; bright pounds, Virginia, 75c@$1 15; six twist Kentucky, 30@65c.

Whisky—The market has been quiet and steady all the week; the demand is light, and supplied at 25c for raw in bond, but it is not pressed on the market.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

During the week ending Monday evening the receipts of cattle at the Brighton Pens were light. On Monday there were only 100 head on the market, mostly of medium quality, and all were closed out early at full prices. Beninger & Ives sold during the week 95 head at prices ranging from $5 75@8 00. Prices are 25c higher on the best grades. We quote common $5@5 50; medium $5 75@6 25; extra $6 75@7 50, and shipping cattle, $7 75@8 00. At the Union Stock Yards there was a lighter supply than usual; the market has been brisk all the week, and all the cattle were sold at full prices, closing with clean pens. We quote common $5 50@6; fair cows and heifers $6 50@7; first quality $7 50@7 75, and extra shipping stock $8.

Hogs—At the Brighton Pens the receipts have been unusually large for the season, and prices declined $1 ⅌ 100 lbs on all grades, with a good demand at the decline, shippers buying light hogs, and at the close nearly all were sold at $6@7 gross, for light and heavy averages.

COVINGTON, KY.

Cattle—The arrivals during the past week have been extremely light, only 41 head for this market and 40 head for shipment to New York. The 41 head for this market sold at from $6@8 ⅌ 100 lbs, the majority bringing $7@7 25.

Hogs—The receipts during the past week amounted to 1,113 head, 400 of which were shipped eastward, and 480 sold in this market, the remainder being still in the pens. Those that were sold brought from $6 25@7 25 ⅌ 100 lbs gross, being a slight decline, as compared with the quotations of the preceding week. The hogs received during the past week were mostly of an inferior quality.

### Potomac Shad and Herring.

On Saturday and Sunday last, says the Washington city *Chronicle*, 30,000 shad and 275,000 herring were landed at the fish wharf in this city. The prices ranged from $9 00 to $12 00 ⅌ 100 for the former, and $5 to $7 for the latter.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

#### Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Hussey, Wells & Co, 2 grindstones; H Rea, Jr, 1 car oats, 6 barrels apples, 1 barrel onions; Pollock, C & Co, 265 sacks malt; Knox & McKee, 1 car oats; S C Roff, 1 car corn; J Wilkins, 1 car oil barrels; B L Fahnestock & Co, 3 bundles japan; Blair & Woods, 3 sacks cloverseed, 3 barrels bacon, 19 barrels apples, 1 sack flaxseed; L H Voigt & Co, 1 barrel side meat, 1 keg apple butter, 4 barrels apples, 1 kg lard, 1 cask bacon, 1 barrel onions, 3 boxes bacon, 3 kegs apple butter; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 1 sack cloverseed; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 box sugar; Graff & Reiter, 1 hf barrel butter; A Woods, 12 sacks barley, 2 barrels apples, 1 keg lard; Parke, McCurdy & Co, 1 barrel scrap iron; W J Steel & Bro, 1 barrel eggs, 1 barrel butter; H Riddle, 4 packages produce, 2 dozen brooms; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 1 barrel eggs, 13 tubs butter, 21 boxes cheese; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 1 box sundries; Arbuckles & Co, 85 bundles paper; A Kirk, 10 boxes starch; E H Myers & Co, 40 boxes do; Spencer & McKay, 11 bales hops; J B Lyon, 2 boxes water; Parke, Bros & Co, 244 blooms; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 1 box hardware; R R Slocum; 243 nests tubs, 20 do loose; Schomaker & Lang, 100 barrels flour; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 box nails; Beckham & Long, 6 churns; T H Nevin & Co, 5 barrels oil; Sturgeon & Bro, 4 packages butter; Campe, Moye & Co, 27 barrels apples; C C Smith, 1 car staves; P Hayden, 1 car lumber; Schnelback & Schott, 1 car corn; B Rafferty, 202 sacks oats.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—R & A Carson, 6 dozen pails; Samuel Dyer, 2½ do do; T H Nevin & Co, 3 barrels japan; H Gerwig & Co, 7 bales twine; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 90 bundles paper; Nathan Cope, 134 barrels green apples; H A Murdock, 2 barrels potatoes; Brown & Hartzell, 24 bundles sashes; S King, 8 boxes trees; Superior Iron Company, 3 cars limestone; Gillmore & McMasters, 1 car wheat; Loppy & Weise, 245 green hides, 8 dozen dry do; J Hurlbut, 16 packages butter; Childs & Sample, 4 cases goods; E Gleason & Co, 10 barrels tobacco; Kennedy & Lathrop, 111 sacks oats; Ewer & Hamilton, 78 bags flaxseed; T W Henshaw, 150 sacks wheat; Steel & Son, 1 car shorts.

#### Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

George H Mitchell, 1 lot of household goods; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 3 boxes scales; W J Steel & Bro, 132 sacks potatoes, 5 packages produce; J B Sneathen & Co, 140 barrels potatoes; Joseph Woodwell & Co, 152 grindstones; S Wainwright, 145 sacks malt; Van Gorder & Shephard, 3 barrels apples, 11 barrels potatoes; Schomaker & Lang, 5 barrels apples; Knox & Orr, 10 boxes cheese; L H Voigt & Co, 14 barrels green apples; C Gliss, 1 cask ware; T C Jenkins, 1 box bacon, 1 barrel do; J Kohen & Bro, 3 barrels apples; W W Anderson, 12 bags rye; Camp, Moye & Co, 3 barrels eggs; H H Collins, 46 chimney tops; H Childs & Co, 21 sacks oats; Milo Groscost, 31 sacks rye; Stewart & Langenheim, 45 sacks oats; J Herbert, 1 barrel apples, 2 kegs do; Schultz & Danner, 1 barrel eggs; Schulz, Son & Co, 1 barrel eggs, 1 keg butter; W G Johnson, 1 box paper; J S Dilworth & Co, 4 packages produce; McCullough, Smith & Co, 3 barrels dried apples, 13 sacks rags; Atwell, Lee & Co, 3 barrels beans; James Kennedy, 1 barrel cider; M Delange, 6 rolls leather; W Bougher, 34 packages groceries; John Hudson, 1 bag coffee; J B Sneathen & Co, 15 barrels cement; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 30 packages raisin; J Dunlevy, 8 cases ware; D Haworth & Co, 5 barrels pickles; Shields & Boucher, 5 barrels sugar; D Coughman, 10 packages groceries; E Cline, 1 lot household goods.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Smith & Co, 145 sacks malt; John Herbert, 1 lot marketing; Schulz, Son & Co, 50 jugs molasses, 1 barrel molasses, 3 boxes butter, 5 kegs butter; J P Buckman, 10 sacks oats; A Eberhardt, 8 beer kegs; K Miller, 5 boxes tobacco; W H Ewing, 50 sacks corn; R T Kennedy & Bro, 360 bushels wheat; Smith & Beenzy, 8,000 feet lumber; A R Hart, 1 car stone; R T Kennedy & Bro, 11 cars wheat; John Nauz, 2 cars lumber; J D Layng, 5 cars coal.

#### Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin, Brickell & Co, 1 car nails, 1 car pig iron; Shoenberger & Blair, 2 cars limestone; Thomas Mitchell, 60 barrels salt; Dithridge & Son, 1 car pot clay; John Dunlevy, 1 barrel eggs, 1 barrel butter; J W Thursby & Bro, 10 sacks rye; G H Graham, 3 firkins butter, 2 boxes butter, 6 barrels eggs, 1 sack and 3 barrels bacon, 1 calf, 1 fowl; Kiel & Ritehart, 150 sacks oats; Sturgeon & Bro, 1 barrel butter, 2 bales hay; McFarland & Collins, 1 roll oil cloth; Monongahela House, 6 packages marketing; John Campbell, 75 bushels corn, 9 bushel potatoes, 8 bushels turnips; Various Owners, 1 car marketing.

#### Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

T C Jenkins, 100 barrels flour; Culp & Shepard, 100 do do; John Greer, 8 hogsheads tobacco; Kirkpatrick & Herron, 4 cases do; Knox & Orr, 2 do do; H Dalmyer, 10 barrels do; G N Hoffstott, 141 hides; J Guttendorf, 55 boxes extract coffee; S Floresheim, 4 hogsheads 12 cases tabacco; R Knox & Son, 1 car corn; George Tuny, 108 sacks oats, 32 do corn, 1 do rye; L G Graff, 3 cars corn; G S Frazey, 20 barrels apples; McHenry & Hood, 119 sacks oats, 40 sacks corn, 521 do barley; R Donaldson, 16 sacks barley; A Stephenson, 40 do do; Head & Metzgar, 9 barrels apples; S B Mathews; 80 barrels molasses, 1 do seed; W J Steel & Bro, 2 barrels eggs, 1 box butter; J B Meanor, 50 sacks oats; Kahn & Co, 4 hides; M W Rankin, 1 barrel eggs; Adair, Miller & Frazey, 3 do; Campe, Moye & Co, 1 box butter.

#### Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

J D Dravo, 1 box tobacco; Walker, Goe & Co, 1 bx cheese; M De Lange, 58 sacks hair; J S Newmyer & Co, 2 casks butter, 2 sacks seed; Fry & Scott, 663 bxs glass; W F McLaughlin, 36 rolls leather; C P Markle & Co, 118 bundles Commercial printing paper; McBane & Anjer, 24 sacks oats; T C Jenkins, 1 bundle bags; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 30 coils rope.

## New York Finance and Trade

### Gold Closed at 141½@141⅝.

NEW YORK, April 24—P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET

Is unchanged. Call loans 4@6 per cent.

GOLD

Was intensely excited all day. The most extravagant rumors were current, including a decline in cotton at Liverpool to 10d, and bonds to 67½, and crossing the Rhine by the French. The price ran up to 142, but fell to 141, and subsequently closed at 141⅛@141⅝.

STERLING

Firmer, with a light business at 109¾@110.

GOVERNMENTS

Opened firm, with a moderate business. This afternoon, however, the market was lower, owing to orders to sell, from Europe, closing: Registered '81, 109¼@109½; Coupons, '81, 109¼@109½; 5-20s, registered, '62, 104⅞@105; 5-20 Coupons, 1862, 109⅞@110; 5-20 Coupons, '64, 108⅛@108⅜; 5-20 coupons, '65, 108⅛@108⅜; January and July, 107⅛@107⅜; August 7-30s, 106⅛@106⅜; June 7-30s, 105⅜@105⅝.

STOCKS

Generally ½@¾ ⅌ cent. lower on railway speculations at the first board, as compared with the highest point yesterday, but the market was steady. After session there was a much stronger feeling in the long room, and an increased demand and general advance. The market was buoyant and active after second board, with a rise in Erie to 58, and New York Central 97½. At the last open board the market was a little lower, but subsequently closed firm, particularly for western railroads, most of which sold at the highest point of the day.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wm. Heath & Co. report the following 5:30 P. M. rates: American Gold, 141⅜@141⅝; Ohio Certificates, 23@23½; Canton, 41½@42; Cumberland, 28@28½; Quicksilver, 27¾@29; Mariposa, 6½@7¼; preferred, 20@20½; Western Union Telegraph, 37¾@37½; New York Central, 97⅛@97¼; Erie, 57⅛@57½; Hudson, 91; Reading, 101⅝@102; Michigan Southern, 67@67½; Pittsburgh, 69⅛@70; Toledo, 112@112½; Rock Island, 87½@87⅝; North Western, 32@32½; preferred, 58⅝@58¾; Fort Wayne, 92⅛@92¼; Pacific Mail, 126@128; Atlantic, 88⅛@89.

BORDER STATE BONDS

Dull: new Tennessee, 62; Missouri, 93.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coal shares quiet. Miscellaneous shares steady.

MINING MARKET

More active; wide fluctuations in several instances; Corydon was the great feature, and sold largely from $7 25@6 80; Consolidated Gregory opened at $9 50, and declined to $9 00; Quartz Hill du 1 and closed at $2 65@2 10, after selling at $2 25; Sensederfer quite active at $9 25 to $9 50.

The steamship Aleppo sailed for Europe with $72,000 in gold.

COPPER SHARES.

Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston to-day: Canada, 46c; Copper Falls, 22½; Franklin, 20; Hancock, 5¾; Huron, 6¾; Isle Royal, 7; Quincy, 23.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money easy at 5@6 per cent. for call. Sterling firmer at 109⅝@109¾, gold, for first class bills. Gold active, excited and decidedly higher, opening at 138½, advancing to 141⅝, and closing at 141⅛. Government stocks without decided change. Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer, with engagements for 15,000 bush corn at 5½d per steam.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 24, 1867.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firmer, and closed at $2 49@2 50 for No. 2.

CORN—Active and firmer, and closed at $1 08 for No. 1, but unsettled.

OATS—Active and higher, and closed at 58½@58¾c for No. 2.

RYE—Inactive.

BARLEY—Dull.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; Mess Pork $22 75 for best brands, and country Mess sold at $22 50. Lard active at 12½@13c, cash, and forward delivery.

HOGS—Fairly active and 10@15c higher, at $6 62½@7 45 for common to extra choice shipping.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton dull, unsettled and declining; sales 950 bales at 24½@25c for uplands. Flour—receipts 1,650 bbls; market rather more active, but prices without decided change; sales 8,200 bbls at $10@10 85 for superfine State and superfine western; $11 25@12 75 for extra western; $12 80@14 40 for choice do; $11 90@13 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; $13 10@14 55 for trade brands, market closing firm for prime lots. California flour firm with a fair demand; sales 3,500 barrels and sacks at $15 75@$16 50. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat rather more steady but prices without a decided change; sales 35,000 bush at $2 65 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $2 85 for choice No. 1 do, and $3 28@3 32½ for white California. Rye quiet and firm; sales 5,200 bush western at $1 65@1 55, and retail lots at $1 70. Barley steady; sales 27,000 bush at 98c for Canada West in bond, and $1 16@1 25 free. Malt dull. Receipts of corn 3,591 bush; market ½@2c better; the advanced prices materially checking the export demand; sales 146,000 bush at $1 24@1 26 for new mixed western in store; $1 28 afloat, and $1 30@1 35 for new mixed western in store. Oats a shade firmer and more active; sales 162,000 bushels at 72@75c for western; 76c for choice do; 80c for state. Rice nominally unchanged. Coffee—Rio ½c lower; other kinds heavy; sales 1,000 bags Domingo on private terms. Sugar ½c better and in good demand; sales 1,300 bbls Cuba at 9½@11¾c, 1,900 boxes Havana at 11@12½c. Molasses quiet; sales 225 hhds at 55@58c for Cuba, and 60c for Barbadoes. Petroleum nominal. Leather—Sole scarce and in good demand at full previous prices. Wool without decided change; sales 180,000 pounds at 45@57c for domestic fleece; 40@50c for pulled; 27@35c for California, and 25@30c for Texas. Pork dull and lower; sales 3,650 bbls at $22 88@22 85 for new mess, closing at $22 70 cash; $22@22 12 for old mess; $18 75@19 12 for prime, and $21 75@21 87 for prime mess. Beef steady; sales 400 bbls at about previous prices. Tierce beef rather steady, prime mess at $23 00@34 25. Beef hams unchanged; sales 45 bbls. Bacon quiet but firm; sales 245 boxes at 10@10½c for Cumberland cut, and 11¼@11¾c for short ribbed; 11½c for long clear, and 11½c for bellies. Cut meats steady; sales 325 packages at 9@10c for shoulders; 12@13½c for hams. Lard held higher, with sales of 1,250 bbls at 12@13¼c, the latter for choice kettle rendered. Butter quiet. Cheese steady.

LATEST, 5 P. M.—Flour closed 5c better, with more doing in medium and good grades. Wheat 1@2c better, with a fair demand; No. 2 spring $2 55@2 60; No. 1 spring at $2 67. Rye firmer; western $1 55@1 60. Corn firmer, buyers of shipping mixed western in store, at $1 36½; sellers at $1 37½; buyers at $1 38, afloat, sellers at $1 39. Oats active and firmer, with a good speculative demand; western 75@76c. Pork steady; sales 2,750 barrels new mess at $22 85@22 75, cash, and 500 at $22 75, regular. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats closed rather more actively, at steady prices. Bacon steady at 10½c for Cumberland middles. Lard firm at 12@13½c for fair to prime steam, and 13½@13¾c for kettle rendered.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Market generally stronger, owing to the advance in gold, with less disposition to sell. Flour firmer, and prices in favor of sellers, though not quotably higher; super $11 60@12 25; trade brands $13 50@18 00; fancy $16@18. Wheat scarce; 700 bush No. 2 spring sold at $2 72, and 300 do No. 1 spring at $3. Corn active and excited; prices 3@5c higher, closing at 95c for mixed in bulk, and $1 05 for sacked. Oats firmer but not higher. Rye and barley unchanged. Whisky 26c in bond. Cotton—No demand, and it is useless to give quotations. The foreign news rendered sales impossible. Provisions firm but quiet; and all articles are held firmly. Lard—Sales 300 tierces at 12½c, now we held quiet, owing to the advance in gold. Butter dull at 26@30c; supply in excess of demand. Eggs 14@15c. Sugar firm; prices unchanged. Coffee firm; the advance in gold counteracts the influence of the decline in New York. Seed quiet; clover $11 75@12 00; timothy $3 30@3 40. Linseed Oil, $1 45@1 47. Gold excited and higher, closing at $140 buying, and 140½@141 selling.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Tobacco inactive and unchanged. Cotton dull and nominally lower; no sales reported. Flour dull and languid, but unchanged. Wheat—buyers stood off; prices declined 10@15c; prime Spring and a lot, $2 75@2 80; prime Fall, $2 85@3 00; most of the offerings remained unsold. Corn buoyant and higher, at $1 11@1 15, closing firm. Oats better, at 78@82c. Barley and Rye unchanged. Provisions dull; mess pork $22 50; bulk shoulders 7½c; hams 10@15c; rib sides 10½c; bacon shoulders 9c; rib sides 11½c; clear do 12½c; canvassed sugar cured hams, 15½c. Lard quiet, at 12½c for kettle. Whisky dull; no sales.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The rapid advance in gold and declining market for cotton under warlike advices from Europe, have a depressing effect on the cloth market, but at a concession a fair inquiry prevails, although the market, on the whole, lacks animation. In bleached muslins we note some changes, as follows: Axbridge improved sells at 20c; Great Falls M, 23c; Chapman, 21c; Hope 19c; Hebron A, 18c; Washington, 18½c; Masonville, 25c; do extra, 28c; Indian River, 12½c, and 4-4 Lonsdale Sheetings, 19c. Unbleached muslins in steady request at the decline; Atlantic A, 20½c; Pacific extra, 20c; Augusta, 18c, and Lawrence A, 16@14½c. Prints of best makes steady and in good request, but poor styles sell low and slowly.

### Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Flour steady; sales 1,000 bbls spring at $13. Wheat unchanged. Oats active and 2@3c better; sales 2,000 bush No. 2 western at 65@66c in store, closing firm at the outside figure. Corn in good demand for new; sales 17 cars new Toledo and Chicago, at $1 10 on State line track. Barley, Seeds, Provisions and Highwines quiet and unchanged. The Secretary of the Board of Trade reports the Grain in store to-day: Wheat, 36,000 bush; Corn, 141,000 bush; Oats, 117,000 bush; Peas, 8,000 bush; Rye, none; Barley, none.

### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Coffee quiet; Rio 10½c gold, in bond. Flour dull; buyers demand a reduction. Wheat dull and lower; sales choice amber at $3 25. Corn steady and higher; sales white at $1 24@1 25; yellow $1 25. Rye $1 70. Oats 72@73c; very little business at the latter. Provisions steady; bulk sides 10@12c; shoulders 8¾c. Mess pork $23 75. Lard 13c for city; 13½c for western. Sugar quiet and steady at 10½c. Whisky nominal at 30c, bonded.

### Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Sales 349 hhds leaf tobacco at higher rates; light lugs, $2 50@3 75; medium leaf, $11 55@14 00; cutting leaf, $19@20 10; manufacturing, $22@37 50; bright wrappers, $50 00@51 00. Super Flour, $10 00@11 00. Wheat nominal. Corn—shelled $1 07@1 10; ear in bulk, 90c. Oats 78c in bulk. Mess pork $22 00. Bacon shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 12½@12½c packed. Lard in tierces, 12½@13c. Raw whisky scarce at $2 25.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Cotton unsettled; sales 2,950 bales; low midding 22c. Receipts 200 bales; exports 7,630 bales. Sugar and molasses—no sales. Flour dull and declining. Corn in request but no stock; advanced 5c; sales of mixed at $1 45; white, $1 50. Oats firm at 85c. Pork firm and unchanged. Lard firm; tierce, 13½c, keg, 14½c. Bacon unchanged. Gold—141½, selling 149@151. New York exchange, 2½ premium.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Clover Seed declined 25c. Flour dull; sales of northwestern extra at $14 25; extra State $15 00. Wheat dull; sales of prime red at $3 10. Rye—Sales 2,000 bush at $1 65. Corn in good demand, with an advancing tendency; sales 3,000 bush yellow at $1 28. Oats 75c. Whisky—Sales of contraband at $1 70.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Flour Firm: XX $12 50@13 50; X $12 25@12 50. Wheat active and higher at $2 80 for No. 1; $2 54½@2 55 for No. 2; $2 41@2 43 for No. 3; $2 15 for rejected. Oats unsettled at 61@65c for No. 1. Corn firm at $1 10 for No. 1; $1 for new shelled.

### Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Cotton very dull; nominally 20c. Receipts 475 bales. Corn firm at $1 23@1 25. Oats 96@98c. Hay unchanged. Flour—Superfine $10@10 50. Pork $23 50@23 75. Bacon—clear sides 13@13½c.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 24.—Flour quiet. Wheat 2@3c better; sales of amber at $3 15. Corn active, opening at $1 06, declining to $1 04½, and closing at $1 05½@1 06 for new No. 1; $1 04½ for No. 2. Oats quiet at 63c. Lake freights 5c on corn to Buffalo.

### Coal Sales in New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.—At the coal sales to-day, 80,000 tons sold at about previous prices. Lump brought $4 25@4 37; steamer, $5 10@5 15; grate, $5 05@5 22; egg, $4 75@5 05, and chestnut, $4 12@4 20.


**NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR** SUPPLY OF MARINE HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH, PA.

DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS,
PORT OF PITTSBURGH,
April 15th, 1867.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application at this office, will be received hereat until 12 o'clock meridian, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the supply of the Marine Hospital, at Pittsburgh, with the articles of Provisions, Medicine, &c., enumerated in said forms, for one year from July 1, 1867. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the Hospital, but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not, in the judgment of the physician, of the best quality and adapted to the Hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in the cost over the contract price.

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## RIVER TELECRAMS.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—River falling with ten feet four inches water in the canal.

## RIVER NEWS.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

#### Arrived.

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| Gallatin | Carlisle | Greensboro. |
| Elector | Phillips | Greensboro. |
| Elisha Bennett | Cox | Greensboro. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Fayette | Donaldson | Brownsville. |
| Bayard | Moore | Parkersburg. |
| Ingomar | Kemple | Matamoras. |
| R. Moore | Kerr | Portsmouth. |

#### Departed.

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| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Gallatin | Carlisle | Greensboro. |
| Elector | Phillips | Greensboro. |
| Elisha Bennett | Cox | Greensboro. |
| Fayette | Donaldson | Brownsville. |
| Grey Eagle | Brennan | Parkersburg. |
| Columbia | Reed | St. Paul. |
| Importer | Noss | St. Paul. |
| Argosy | Vandergrift | Cincinnati. |

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather for some days has been changeable with a moderate sized snow storm on Tuesday night. The Monongahela marks indicated seven feet five inches. The Allegheny marks about eight feet. The Grey Eagle left on time for Parkersburg with a good trip. The Parkersburg packet for this day is the Bayard, side wheel. She leaves at noon. The Columbia and Importer left yesterday for the Upper Mississippi with fair trips and engagements that would fill them out. The fine packet America is announced for New Orleans, and is the only boat loading for that port. The fine packet Kate Putnam leaves this day for St. Louis, Dubuque and St. Paul. The Kenton is on her way up for New Orleans. The Nora, a first-class boat, is receiving for the gold mines and will have dispatch. The Delaware has been painted up and looks well. The Minnie is still at the landing looking as pretty as ever. She will load in turn after the Kate Putnam. The Argossy left for Cincinnati with a good trip. The Peerless, a pretty fast craft, is announced for Cincinnati on Saturday. The Robert Moore is due from Portsmouth. She will return on Friday. The Glasgow will have dispatch for St. Paul.

THE towboat Alps passed Cairo on Monday for New Orleans with a big tow of coal.

THE steamers Glendale and Lorena passed Cairo on Monday on their way to St. Louis.

A NEW steamer called Henry Adkins has just been completed at Portsmouth, Ohio.

THE Silver Lake No. 4 arrived at St. Louis on Sunday, on her way to Missouri river.

THE Grey Eagle left for Parkersburg in turn with a good trip and band of music.

THE Columbia and Importer left for the Upper Mississippi with fair trips and engagements below. That will give them all they require.

THE Leonidas and Richmond arrived at Evansville together. The dispatch don't say which boat left New Orleans first.

ST. LOUIS SURVEYOR.—Hon. Samuel A. Breckinridge has been appointed Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis, vice R. J. Howard resigned.

THE new packet Peerless, Captain Williams, is announced for a regular Cincinnati weekly packet. She will leave on her first trip on Saturday next.

THE model barges, Dove and Swan, will be on hand to load next week for St. Louis. They are being towed up by the Wild Duck. They have a big lot of iron ore.

FREE FIGHT.—The river reporters of the *Bulletin* and *Avalanche*, of Memphis, are engaged in a Kilkenny cat newspaper quarrel over the Richmond. At latest accounts both are alive.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* has adopted "our" style of publishing the arrival and departure of steamers. Only add the captain's name and you will have a table to be proud of.

THE fine steamer Ingomar, Captain Kemple, leaves to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., for Matamoras and intermediate ports. This boat is well found and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

NEW FERRYBOAT AT CAIRO.—The new steam ferry commenced plying across the Mississippi and Ohio on Monday. This is the first steam ferry Cairo has had since the war began.

THE fine side-wheel steamer Bayard, Captain Moore, leaves at noon for Parkersburg and intermediate points. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

HIGH WATER.—A letter from Livonia, parish of Pointe Coupee, to the Baton Rouge *Advocate*, states that the water there is one foot higher than ever known before. At Lombard's Station it is three feet higher than in 1862. A famine is anticipated.

HO! FOR THE GOLD REGIONS.—The fine packet Nora, Captain James Shedden, leaves for the Gold Regions direct. This boat has been fitted up in a very superior manner, and, in charge of Captain Shedden, cannot fail to be a favorite. As this will be the last chance, passengers going to the mines had better get ready.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* on the situation, says: Business was brisk for Monday, owing to the competition for freights. Consequent upon the struggle for New Orleans shipments, the rates have been cut down slightly. We were informed of one boat receiving at the following rates: Pound freight 40c; flour 80c; pork $1.

THE first class passenger steamer Glasgow, Capt. G. W. Johnson, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque, St. Paul, on Saturday, positively. This boat has great speed, superior accommodations, and makes her trips with great regularity. Persons who have traveled on the Glasgow speak in flattering terms of her appointments.

BOATS IN PORT AT CINCINNATI ON TUESDAY.—Alice Dean, P. W. Strader, Silver Spray, Sam. J. Hale, Henry Adkins, Cottage No. 2, Camelia, John H. Groesbeck, Emperor, Golden Era, Silver Moon, Anglo Saxon, Sherman, Wananita, Lawrence, Melnotte, Lizzie Hopkins, Silver Cloud No. 2, Messenger, New York, Mary Erwin, Golden Eagle, Rowena, Swallow.

THE fine packet Kate Putnam, Captain J. H. Lightner, is announced as an independent packet for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. This boat is in fine condition and will go through with dispatch. Captain Lightner is a large favorite with passengers and shippers, whilst the first clerk, Mr. Young, will see that passengers are well cared for. Call early and secure a passage.

THE far famed packet America, Capt. Thomas H. Golding, is fast filling up for Memphis and New Orleans. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat and in the charge of Captain Golding, has won a reputation equal to any boat coming to this port. The Captain is one of nature's noblemen—he don't know how to perform a wrong action, and is justly admired by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. It gives us pleasure to say a good word for Captain Golding.

SEVERE BUT CORRECT.—The Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* has a word to say about the politeness of the officers of the steamer Richmond you read so much about in the Louisville papers: "The Richmond arrived last night a few minutes before 12 o'clock. I could gain no information as to her running. Her clerks sent full memoranda from Memphis to Louisville, as no papers are published in other cities. She left New Orleans some time during Wednesday afternoon, has one hundred tons sugar and molasses, and is full of passengers."

CAPT. STUT NEAL'S pet, the Richmond, is advertised to leave Louisville for New Orleans on Thursday. She is coming up all right, and is not demoralized a particle. Good.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

What about the three day trip to Louisville? She may be coming up all right, but "very slow." If she leaves New Orleans in company with the Great Republic we engage she becomes demoralized before she gets to Cairo, unless she can make that point in three days. How about the Richmond being *entire new boat?* Is the *Gazette* reporter willing to indorse Captain Neal's statement in that respect? Isn't he afraid? Let us hear from you on the age of the boilers and machinery. Let us know whether they were built in Indiana or Ohio.

EXPLOSION OF A OUACHITA FERRYBOAT—TEN PERSONS INJURED.—A new ferryboat, lately built at Monroe, Louisiana, made a trial trip on Friday last, and proceeded as far as Trenton, one and a half miles, and just at sundown her boiler exploded, and ten persons were severely injured. Among them were Mr. Norcross, United States Assessor, dangerously; Dr. Simmons, a well-known planter, severely scalded, and lived but a few hours; Capt. Morey, of the Freedmen's Bureau, dangerously; Robert Caldwell, a leading lawyer of Monroe, dangerously; and a young man named Lewis. The machinery was constructed at New Orleans. The engineer, who is said to be to blame, has been arrested, and was to be examined on the charge of manslaughter, on Monday. This information is derived from Capt. P. D. O'Neal.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

The Camelia, Capt. Coffin, returned from her trip to the Tennessee river, and will commence loading immediately, and return on Thursday next. The America, Captain Thos. C. Golding, has also entered that trade, and will follow the Camelia on Thursday week. It is the intention of Capt. Coffin to run the Camelia, together with the America, regularly from this city to the Tennessee river, one of them leaving here every Thursday. Capt. Coffin deserves a great deal of credit for his energetic efforts to establish a trade between this city and the Tennessee river, and we hope the merchants of this city will do him justice, in sending the Camelia and the America out with full trips and thus help to bring the Tennessee river trade to this city, instead of Louisville and other places.

We think there must be some mistake about the America, as that boat is loading for New Orleans.

DRYDEN, the famous Falls Pilot, telegraphs the *Commercial* as follows: There is ten feet of water over the falls. The river is on a stand. The weather is cloudy and a cool wind from the north. All the coal destined for the Southern market has passed over the falls. Business dull. Freight for the South is very scarce. An outrage was perpetrated on the Insurance Companies and on the lives of the passengers on board the steamer Emma Floyd, Captain W. G. Voris. She arrived at Jeffersonville this morning, drawing five feet, and full of freight and people; inquired how much water there was on the falls—Mr. Dryden answered, six feet and six inches over the rocks. The Captain rang the bell and went over the falls without a pilot, Hugie at the wheel. She run over the Backbone and into the basin, head on, and only for her good quality for backing out, she would have sunk in deep water, and no telling how many lives would have been lost. The Captain would have been to blame and accountable for every one's life on said boat. I think it is my duty to notify insurance Companies and the traveling community of what boat they ship on, or Captain they travel with. You will please give this a place in your columns.

D. M. DRYDEN, Falls Pilot.

## IMPORTS BY RIVER.

### Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER GREY EAGLE.—Chas Fairman, 1 package mdse; W M Gormley & Co, 2 kegs tobacco, 1 box cigars; Carter, McGraw & Co, 10 kegs tobacco, 1 box cigars; Arbuckles & Co, 10 kegs tobacco; Knox & Orr, 5 kegs tobacco; Pease & Moore, 50 barrels lubricating oil; Graff & Reiter, 65 sacks oats; Clarke & Co, 67 barrels flour; R H Palmer, 2 box mdse; J A Nace, 1 package books; Anderson, Cook & Co, 2 barrels oil; Hallman, Rahm & Co, 1 barrel oil; L H Voigt & Co, 50 barrels potatoes; J McAlpine, 33 bales hay, 57 dozen brooms; Shoenberger & Blair, 60 tons pig iron; James Glenn, 25 sacks oats, 22 sacks corn, 61 sacks barley, 5 sacks rye; McBane & Anjer, 325 sacks corn, 13 sacks potatoes; R E Sellers & Co, 1 box yoil; B L Fahnestock & Co, 35 sacks wheat; Jas McMaria, 30 dozen brooms; J Irwin, 17 carboys; S Barclay, 31 sacks oats, 1 barrel apples, 3 sacks rags; Fleming, 100 oil barrels; H F Caswell, 400 sacks shelled corn; A Ballou, 50 whisky barrels; Leamon & Weise, 20 packages furniture; S Cooper, 3 cases tobacco; Jones & Laughlins, 19 pcs broken castings and axles; Hartman & Hare, 5 barrels oil, 10 barrels cement; T B Young & Co, 28 packages furniture; Mehaffey & Clark, 3 sacks chestnuts, 6 packages; James Phelan, 1 bale yarn; A J Hagan, 9 sacks oats; M W Rankin, 3 barrels eggs.

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